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## STOP WORK IN SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

**Wage-cut by American Woolen Co. Affecting All Workers in the Building Trades Causes Suspension of Operations**

Following the posting of notices on Tuesday by the American Woolen Company announcing a wage-cut varying from 10 to 22 1-2 per cent affecting all artisans, mechanics and laborers employed in the building operations in Shawsheen Village to be effective Thursday, January 21st, all work ceased at 5.00 p. m., on Wednesday.

The notices stated plainly the wages for each different sort of artisan, and mechanic which varied from 70 to 90 cents an hour as well as those for helpers and laborers varying from 52 1-2 to 70 cents an hour. This rate is for a forty-four hour week, specifying the hours of work with special provisions for overtime.

The workmen declining to accept the cut did not resume work on Thursday morning and operations in the village are at a standstill. The owners of the property have posted it with "No trespass" signs but there has been no disorder of any kind. It is said that the men cannot resume work without the permission of the unions.

### RECITAL AT ABBOT

**Noted French Pianist Plays Exacting Program Before Enthusiastic Audience.**

At his recital at Abbot Academy last Saturday afternoon E. Robert Schmitz, the noted French pianist, realized the high expectations entertained regarding him. His playing is brilliant, stimulating and convincing. He possesses sound musicianship, a marvelous technique, and a keen, penetrating and lofty artistic sense.

The program which he set for himself was a taxing one, but he carried it out with the utmost of dash and poise. The largeness of his insight and sympathy was evident in his interpretation of the older masters, Bach and Chopin, in two of their larger works and, later in the program, of the very individual and subtle compositions of Debussy and

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Alexander Riley of Beverly has been visiting friends and relatives in town. The Smith and Dove mills reopened Monday morning after a shut down of three weeks.

The Ninon Club met at the home of Miss Helene Brady on Elm court on Tuesday evening.

Henry Miller is building a cottage house on his lot at the corner of Park and Florence streets.

The Board of Public Works met Tuesday evening and prepared the budget for the annual town meeting.

Harry Payne of this town a student at Cushing Academy has been awarded his letter in football. He played end.

A dance under the auspices of Andover Post 8, American Legion, will be held in the town hall Friday evening Feb. 4.

The Ladies Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Elm St.

Andrew Lodge, 230, 1. O. O. F., met Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall and the initiatory degree was conferred on seven candidates.

The alarm from box 57 at 9 o'clock Wednesday night was for a blaze in the garage of H. H. Remick on Maple avenue. There was little damage done.

Garfield lodge, K. of P. met Monday night in Pilgrim hall, their new quarters on the third floor of the Musgrove building and the rank of esquire was conferred.

The "Jubilee Party" to be held at Christ Church parish house on Wednesday evening, January 26, at half past seven will reveal some surprise jubilee features.

Rev. J. Edgar Park will speak on "Ireland in Literature" at the regular meeting of the November club to be held on Monday afternoon, January 24. Afternoon tea will be served.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard for guests had arrived unexpected. "My dessert I'll prepare with the chocolate sauce there," she observed, very calm and collected.

L. E. Taylor of Washington avenue and F. O. Richardson of Lawrence attended the banquet tendered by the Lewis Mears Co., of Boston to its employees at Young's hotel, Boston, Saturday night.

A food sale was held in S. K. Ames' store last Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Punchard lunch counter. Those in charge of the tables were: Mrs. M. E. Dalton, Mrs. Roy W. Rhodes and Miss Marion Ladd.

Wednesday was the coldest morning of the winter the thermometer ranging from zero to 10 below. The ice on Pomp's Pond is now of sufficient thickness for cutting and the filling of the houses will begin tomorrow.

Sunday the new officers of the South Church Christian Endeavor were installed. They are as follows: President, Marion Hill; vice president, Abbott Chase; treasurer, Louise Gilbert; recording secretary, Ruth, Cstes.

Rev. Jason Noble Pierce D. D. of Washington D. C., will be the preacher at both services to be held at the Phillips Academy church on Sunday. Fifteen minutes of organ music by Mr. Pfatfeicher will prelude the vesper service.

Rev. M. W. Stackpole officiated Saturday afternoon at the military funeral accorded Stanley F. Wood of Merrimack, a member of Battery A, 102 F. A. who died overseas of pneumonia following an injury received in the service. Services were held in the Merrimack Town hall, and stores in the town were closed.

Initiation to the X. B. K. fraternity was held at the Baptist church last week and the following became members of the chapter: Perley F. Gilbert, Jesse S. Billington, Colver J. Stone, Howard Dunnells, Marcus Linesley, Seldon Bellington and Leroy Wade. The ceremony was performed by the Alpha Chapter of the South church and the Baptist church chapter.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Coming Events

**Tonight**  
8.00 p.m. Town hall. Burns Anniversary Concert.

**Wednesday**  
4.45 p.m. P. A. Chapel. Organ recital by Richard Apple.

**Thursday**  
2.00-5.00 p.m. Ames' butter store. Food sale for Mt. Holyoke Endowment Fund.

Miss Grace Wright has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the Andover Steam Laundry.

At the probate court at Salem, Monday the inventory was filed on the estate of Laura F. Goff, \$5692.

Mrs. Frank Thomsen of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. T. Dennie Thomsen of Abbot street.

An apron and cake sale will be conducted by the Philathea class in Ames store next Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Rev. Charles Ernest White, assistant secretary of the American Board will be the speaker at the South church on Sunday morning.

J. Blaine Withee will tell the fathers of Andover what is best for their boys at a meeting for men in the Free Church next Thursday evening.

Miss Josephine Brady who has recently been a bookkeeper at the Andover Steam Laundry, will take up similar duties on Monday with the W. H. Welch Co.

A successful dance was held by the Steam Fire Engine Co. in the Town hall last Friday evening, about 70 couples being present. Excellent music was furnished by Bardsley's orchestra. The committee in charge was J. Fred Coles, chairman, Ralph Baker, Alex MacKenzie, Ira Buxton and Fred L. Collins.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the religious survey met at the South church Monday evening and approximately 1050 cards containing the required data concerning families in Andover were turned over to the pastors of the various churches. This information will be of great value to them in their parish work.

The S. K. Ames store makes room for the Mt. Holyoke Endowment Fund workers next Thursday afternoon. They will welcome you, and you will find the array of eatables a tempting sight. Some will be fresh baked for your supper; others are meant for the pantry shelf. And there will be candy too! Thursday, January 27th, from 2.00 to 5.00.

The Andover branch of the Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the council rooms, elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, on February 13 as follows: Frank McBride, John Kelly, Michael Dwyer, Miss Elizabeth Major, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Katherine Grey, Samuel Lewis, Cornelius O'Brien, Frank S. McDonald, Jeremiah Casey and John Traynor.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ashley Watson is seriously ill at his home on High street.

A dance by the Shawsheen Village Dramatic club will be held in Shawsheen hall, Saturday evening.

The alarm from Box 4 rung Wednesday afternoon called the firemen to a brush fire near John MacDonald's on Chestnut street.

The fire department was called last night at 9.15 to a chimney fire at the block on Central street opposite Hetherington's store. No damage.

Is your boy growing up to be the man you would like to have him? J. Blaine Withee will give you some advice on next Thursday evening at the Free church.

Chaplain George E. Russell of the Seamen's Institute of Gloucester will be the speaker at the meeting of the Men's club of the South church to be held in the vestry this evening.

The Andover Club has moved into its new quarters at the rear of the second floor of Musgrove block. The Knights of Pythias who formerly occupied these rooms have moved to the upper floor.

An important meeting of the Fish and Game club will be held in the lower Town hall on Wednesday evening, January 26th at eight o'clock. All who are interested are invited to be present and join the association.

On Wednesday evening, January 26th at eight o'clock in Peabody house, E. V. French will give an illustrated talk on "Fire Protection in the American Expeditionary Forces." Mr. French was abroad and made a special study of this interesting subject.

There was a wife in our town, and she was wondrous wary. She went to Ames butter store one day in January. She bought six jars of chocolate sauce to swell her pantry store, and then she changed her mind and said, "Please, half a dozen more!"

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church will be the speaker at the banquet of the Seovill Foremen's association to be held in Waterbury, Conn., tomorrow evening. On Sunday evening he will preach at the Second Congregational church in Waterbury.

The recital at the Phillips Academy chapel on Wednesday afternoon, January 26th at 4.45 will be played by Richard Apple, director of music at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. An offering to defray expenses will be received at the door.

The annual banquet of the Harvard club of Phillips Academy will be held at the Peabody house tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. The speakers will be Dean Gary of Harvard, Principal Stearns of Phillips Academy, Captain-elect Kane of the 1921 Harvard football team and George W. Hinman of the faculty of Phillips academy. After the speaking, Huntington Hardwick will show pictures of the Harvard-Yale games which have been played during the past few years.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS AT CHURCHES

**Meetings for the Election of Officers, Hearing of Reports and Transaction of Parish Business Held at Congregational Churches**

### INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

**Rebekahs, Clan Johnston, G. A. R. and S. of V. Install Recently Elected Officers.**

The officers of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 127, I. O. O. F., were installed at a meeting held Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall. Nearly 100 members were present, including a large delegation from Wakefield, who accompanied the installing officer and suite.

The officers installed were: N. G., Mrs. James Walker; V. G., Mrs. Samuel Wormald; secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs; financial secretary, Miss Charlotte Hill; treasurer, Mrs. William Faulkner; warden, Mrs. James Skeas; conductor, Mrs. Frank S. Valentine; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Frank M. Smith; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Donald Laurie; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Elmer Conkey; L. S. V. G., Miss Mary Fowler; I. G., Mrs. Ed Dunwoodie; O. G., Grace Lake.

The installation was performed by District Deputy Grand President, Mrs.

At the parish meeting held in the vestry of the South church on Thursday evening the reports of the assessors, auditors, collector and treasurer were heard and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Nathan C. Hamblin was elected moderator and Augustus P. Thompson clerk. The assessors' report was presented by Burton S. Flagg, that of the collector by Jonathan E. Holt, the auditors' report by John V. Holt, the treasurer's report by Frank L. Brigham, the report for the trustees of the ministerial fund by Burton S. Flagg.

The report of the assessors showed that the current income exceeded the current expenses and the unexpended balance was voted into the reserve fund. It was voted to continue the emergency fund which by regular monthly increments during a period of years had at the time of the church repairs increased to \$5,000. The music fund started by the King's daughters, and now amounting to \$771.45 appeared this year for the first time on the treasurer's report.

Officers for the coming year were appointed as follows: treasurer, Frank L.

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Men's \$45.00 Dark Gray Silk Lined Overcoats	\$45.00
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ANDOVER

**A CHANGE OF BUSINESS HOURS** will go into effect **FEBRUARY 1st, 1921**, as follows:

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## AT THE THEATRES

## ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

**Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 24-25**  
The Devil's Pass Key.  
Mack Sennett Comedy.  
Literary Digest.

**Wednesday, Jan. 26**  
Eileen Percy in "Her Honor the Mayor."  
Pathe News.  
Christy Comedy.  
I Episode. Bride 13.

**Thursday, Jan. 27**  
William Farnum in "The Joyous Troublemaker."  
Houdini in "The Grim Game."  
Paramount Magazine.

**Friday, Jan. 28**  
J. Warren Kerrigan in "Turn of a Card."  
Mutt and Jeff.

**Saturday, Jan. 29**  
Nazimova in "The Heart of a Child."  
Robin Comedy.  
Pathe News.

The story of an author who wrote a successful play only to find on the night of its premiere that he has based the plot on the indiscretions of his own wife and has made her the subject of gossip for all Paris is artfully told in "The Devil's Pass Key," a Universal-Jewel photoplay produced under the direction of Erich von Stroheim, and which comes to the Colonial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Sam de Grasse, played the husband, Una Trevelyn, as his wife, Clyde Fillmore as a wealthy young American army officer in Paris, Maude George, Mae Busch, Ruth King, Leo White and Jack Mathis are also in the cast. The plot is taken from the story "Clothes and Treachery," by Baroness de Meyer.

A rich American officer helps the wife out of an embarrassing situation when an unscrupulous modiste is pressing her for payment of bills. The story circulates. The husband has no idea who the principals are and makes it the basis of a play which proves a great success. The wife, though innocent, becomes the target for attacks by scandal-mongers, and a catastrophe is narrowly averted.

Superb direction and artistic acting feature the production, which also contains scenes at the famous Grand Prix, the Theatre Francaise and many other incidents of Parisian life which have been accurately reproduced.

## GLOBE

On Tuesday evening there was a crowd of anxious people in line from the main entrance of the Globe Theatre far down Washington street. The next night, in a pelting rain, the same conditions existed, and it has been so ever since.

Yet, after all, there is a cause for every effect which takes place in this weary world. Joseph Santley, Ivy Sawyer,

Douglas Leavitt and Ruth Mary Lockwood are players of established ability, and the public was assured there would be something doing. After the inaugural the host of patrons went abroad in the land and told their friends that "It's Up to You" was a good show, and there you are. Really it is quite attractive, not only on account of the music by Manuel Klein and John L. McManus, but there is a story which one may follow with interest, and there is laughter of the genuine sort, and there is nothing in the lines which will cause a young man to look from the corner of his eye to observe if his lady friend has caught the doubtful point.

There are two young men whose finances are at a low ebb. One of them, Ned Spencer, is loved and beloved by Harriet Hollister, a sweet young thing who is afflicted with a haughty mother. Ma has an eye out for the main chance and tells Edward there is nothing doing as far as Harriet is concerned unless there is a big lump of dough in sight. Spencer has a friend, Dick Dayton by name, and he finds that Harriet's sister Ethel is about his size. So the boys cogitate as to how the roll may be secured. Spencer has been left some land on Long Island which is mostly under water. The two form a real estate trust, dispose of the property at ridiculously high figures, and everything is serene.

Douglas Leavitt has the responsibility of being co-author as well as one of the principals. He is a comedian of the unctious type, well favored and smiling and he is always ready with a response, and a good one, who he finds himself in an awkward position. His methods, too, are pleasing. Opposite him is Ruth Mary Lockwood, who has never figured very prominently in Boston heretofore, but who will be remembered when she calls again. She is a mercurial young lady, dances well and fills the role assigned her with good judgment.

I do not know as I should reveal stage secrets, but there is a little circumstance connected with the show that is rather unusual. Both Mr. Santley and Mr. Leavitt each has for his "opposite" his own wife, yet there is no diminution in the ardor of their love scenes and, from all I hear, this mimicry is but a picture of the real thing in private life. I liked the stenographer played by Florence Hope. She had many of the earmarks of the regulation typist, but I'll venture she is a better dancer than the average. Truly she is light-footed and when she isn't dancing she is acting in a fetching manner.

Then there is Florence Earle as the money-loving mamma, and Albert Sackett as the young-old Colonel Forrest, and Norma Brown, the lady from Havana, and Harry Short, the retired fighting man, and three Russian dancers, who went through in five minutes what a day laborer would regard as full time from a physical standpoint. In addition to the above, the scenery was exceedingly pretty.

## Head of Family Gets \$2000 Exemption

Single persons, though required to file a return if their net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more, are, if they are the heads of families, granted a special exemption under the revenue laws. Such a person is defined by Treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition, they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

A married person living with husband and wife can not claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, if a married man supports a father who is incapable of self-support, he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother can not support herself. Otherwise, the amount must be considered as a gift, and, therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother, or other relative may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family, but not the \$200 credit unless such relative is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

## Outrage

In Denver they tell a story of a newly rich family that became discontented with the services of their old physician, despite the fact that for many years he had kept all of them in excellent health.

"So you have decided to get a new doctor," said a caller to the lady of the house, who had confided in her friend.

"I certainly have," said the other.

"The idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"

## Letter From Peking

November 28, 1920.

Margie Mine:—  
Well after five Sundays traveling today we are established in our new home. And in spite of everything being the very best, I feel a little "queer." But I suppose one is allowed to feel queer the very first Sunday. No? Yes!

After riding for two days through brown country even flatter and more barren than our Northwest we arrived at Peking at eight o'clock last night. The sleeping cars were more comfortable than ours. Two of us had a little compartment with an upper and lower berth, running hot water in the washstand and a little table. The dining car was pretty dirty and the food rather poor.

Miss Wolf and another nurse met us at the train and gently led us to the hospital. Such luxury I never expected to experience! The outside of the building and the entrance hall are most elaborate Chinese architecture. We each have a large room in which the furniture is all dull finished oak. I think they must have imported American cabinet makers to build it. We have a very large wardrobe, a large chiffonier, a good sized desk with a little reading lamp on it, a comfy wooden bed with a stand beside it, two chairs and a lovely Chinese rug. Oh yes, and there was a pot of chrysanthemums on the desk to welcome us. We have been cold ever since we landed in Shanghai so you better believe the steam heat of this place felt good. We have a luxurious bath room, and all the hot water we want to use.

We are the last of the thirty nurses to arrive. A few have been here over a year. The ones who have arrived this fall, including Mrs. Rogers and myself, start in at language school on Wednesday.

This morning I tried to call Mary Freeman on the phone but she had gone up in the hills to spend the week-end but will hope to see her tomorrow or next day.

I do wish I had the power of portraying with words the pictures we received as we traveled along through the country. As I said before the soil is a dark brown and looks as though it were anything but fertile. There are no stones of any color and the houses or huts are made of this mud. Apparently a few families decide to live together, build their mud huts and then build a mud wall twenty feet high around them. The people, men, women and children, wear cotton stuff that looks like blue denim so that through all those miles of country the only two colors we saw were brown and blue. When we stopped at a railroad station there were a few soldiers evidently guarding railroad property and the fences were swarming with beggars of every description. They came nearer looking like animals than any human beings I have seen before.

Monday A.M.  
Last evening we went over to church services at the Union church. Instead of taking a rickshaw, we walked and I have come to the conclusion walking in Peking is not safe. There being no sidewalks you walk in the street, with rickshaws, motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles of all descriptions dodging by you in all directions. As you go on the left-hand side of the street that increases the confusion. They have what they call street lights but I think they are 25 watt and so far apart that the people are so near the color of the night that every other step something pops up under your nose. They tell me that even pedestrians in Java and Sumatra have to carry lights after dark and I can appreciate the necessity of it for I guess they are darker skinned than the Chinese.

Monday P.M.  
Well I have been over to tea with Mary Freeman and had a nice visit with her. She has a lovely home and the best of it is, it is just a short distance from here. It is going to help considerably to have a place to run to most any time I feel like it.

I am very much hoping that the boat Mrs. Freeman reaches Shanghai on the fourth of December will have beautiful mail on it for me. Seven weeks without mail is quite long enough.

## LUCY

Heaps of love,  
LUCY

## ENJOYED TOBACCO IN SCHOOL

In the Seventeenth Century It Was Common for the Children to Use the Weed.

The latest diatribe against women smokers—by "a doctor to a famous life insurance company," according to the London paper which publishes it—classifies the tobacco habit among women as an evil of modern growth. But when tobacco first reached England it was enjoyed in common by both sexes. In the seventeenth century, according to John Ashton, "it was not only usual for the women to join the men in smoking, but in Worcestershire the children were sent to school with pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they all smoked—the teaching the neophyte."

Scotch women used to enjoy a pipe the same way as they enjoyed a pinch of snuff. One of the compilers of the "Statistical Account of Scotland," published in 1791, records that "The chief luxuries in the rural districts are snuff, tobacco and whisky. Tea and sugar are little used, but the use of whisky has become very great. The use of tobacco may almost be said to be excessive, especially among the female sex. There is scarce a young woman by the time she has been taught to spin but has also learned to smoke. Smoking seems to have been introduced as an antidote to rheumatism and ague. The favorable alteration with respect to these diseases has only produced a greater avidity for tobacco."

At the close of the exercises an excellent concert was given by members of the visiting and local organizations, songs being excellently sung by Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen of Lawrence and by Misses Mary Caldwell, Marjorie Bissett and Alfred Rob and David Forbes of this town. Miss Agnes Thin and William Walker were accompanists.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: John Elder, chairman; James Benzie, Thomas Lowe, Jr., Alex. Valentine, James Gorrie, John Auchterlonie and William A.R. Gordon.

The clan and auxiliary voted to attend in a body the evening service at the Free church next Sunday, when Rev. Arthur Stanley Wheelock will give a talk on "Lessons From the Life of Robert Burns." Badges will be worn and members will meet in the Musgrove hall at 6.45.

## Britons Buy Much American Honey

American honey is becoming increasingly popular in Great Britain. On account of the shortage of sugar the English people have taken readily to its use, and it now seems probable that the demand will continue even after sugar again becomes plentiful. The clear, strained honey in the glass has the best sale, the preference being for California honeys, according to reports issued by Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. In 1914 the total importations by the United Kingdom were approximately 2,600,000 pounds. By 1918 this had increased to 36,500,000 pounds, valued at \$13,150,000. The United States contributed more to these totals in 1918 than any other country, its share being 16,000,000 pounds, valued at \$5,500,000.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

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Izannah Edson of Wakefield and suite and at the close, Mrs. Edson spoke of the splendid work done by the lodge during the past year. Mrs. Ida Buxton the retiring noble grand was presented with a past grand collar. The presentation was made by Miss Sadie Hobbs in behalf of the lodge. Bouquets were presented the installing officer and the deputy grand and Marshal, Mrs. Ethel Collins.

The noble grand and vice grand appointed the following entertainment committee: Mrs. Samuel Wormald, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. Edward C. Emslie, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. James Skea, Mrs. J. W. Lyle, Mrs. William Faulkner, Davina Cuthbert, Jennie Cuthbert, Carrie Curtis, Grace Lake and Donald Laurie.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served.

A public joint installation was held Friday night in G. A. R. hall when Mabelle M. Ham of Cambridge inducted the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary and W. L. Anderson of Camp 51, Jamaica Plain, performed the ceremony for Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, S. of V. Mrs. Ham, who is a past national secretary, was assisted by Miss Annie Kibbe of the local Auxiliary as guide and Herbert W. Fuller of Camp 34, Wakefield acted as guide for installing officer Anderson.

At the close of the installation on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mr. Anderson presented Mrs. Ham with a beautiful cut glass basket and Miss Annie Kibbe with a cut glass bon dish in recognition of their services as installing officers.

The officers installed were president, Eleanor Earley; past president, Mrs. Edna Bradshaw; vice president, Leonard Hammond; treasurer, Phoebe Evans; secretary, Margaret McCord; patriotic instructor, Mary Cummings; guide, Annie Kibbe; assistant guide, Viola Fairbrother; color guide, No. 1, Marion Chick; No. 2, Marion Newcomb; inside guard, Frances Gagnon; outside guard, Florence Newcomb; trustees, Edna Bradshaw, Mary Wallace, Annie Kibbe; counsellor, Charles Holt.

W. L. Anderson, Division organizer of Camp 51, Jamaica Plain assisted by Herbert W. Fuller, guide, of Camp 34 Wakefield installed the following officers of the Sons of Veterans; commander, Charles Holt; senior vice commander, Charles Stentford; junior vice commander, Charles Evans; Harry Flint, treasurer; patriotic instructor, Ira Buxton; guard, Arthur W. Holt; chaplain, Cutter Foster; guide, Charles Fairbrother; color-bearer, Lafayette Fairbrother; camp council, Ira Buxton, Arthur W. Holt, Cutter Foster.

Following the installation refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake were served by the executive committee: Mrs. Eleanor Earley, Mrs. Phoebe Evans and Mrs. Margaret McCord, of the Camp-Auxiliary, and Charles Evans, Charles Stentford and Cutter Foster from the camp.

Clan Johnston held its installation of officers Tuesday evening in Garfield hall and the ceremony was witnessed by members of the Clan, the Ladies' Auxiliary and a large delegation from Clan MacPherson of Lawrence, headed by Chief Menzie. The visit of the Lawrence Clansmen was greatly appreciated and a delegation from the local clan will make a return visit soon.

Royal Deputy Robert Dobbie, past chief of Clan Johnston, installed the officers assisted by Past Chief Samuel R. Harris, as deputy benchman and James Benzie as deputy secretary.

The officers installed were Chief, William A. R. Gordon; tanist, John Elder; chaplain, George Fyffe; secretary, William Walker; financial secretary, James Skea; treasurer, George Baxter; senior benchman, David Forbes; junior benchman, Alexander Valentine; senechal, James Gorrie; warrier, Robert Goodall; sentinel, William McDermott; trustee, David Forbes.

At the close of the exercises an excellent concert was given by members of the visiting and local organizations, songs being excellently sung by Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen of Lawrence and by Misses Mary Caldwell, Marjorie Bissett and Alfred Rob and David Forbes of this town. Miss Agnes Thin and William Walker were accompanists.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: John Elder, chairman; James Benzie, Thomas Lowe, Jr., Alex. Valentine, James Gorrie, John Auchterlonie and William A.R. Gordon.

## Britons Buy Much American Honey

American honey is becoming increasingly popular in Great Britain. On account of the shortage of sugar the English people have taken readily to its use, and it now seems probable that the demand will continue even after sugar again becomes plentiful. The clear, strained honey in the glass has the best sale, the preference being for California honeys, according to reports issued by Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. In 1914 the total importations by the United Kingdom were approximately 2,600,000 pounds. By 1918 this had increased to 36,500,000 pounds, valued at \$13,150,000. The United States contributed more to these totals in 1918 than any other country, its share being 16,000,000 pounds, valued at \$5,500,000.

## A Tribute

The following tribute to Rev. Francis Howe Johnson is reprinted from "The Churchman" of January 1, 1921.

In the passing of Francis Howe Johnson from the present to the fuller life, his friends have made a lesser loss, but a greater gain, for while that fine and distinguished presence was among them, his exceptional mental and spiritual culture was expressed so simply and naturally, that its choice patrician character was felt as a rare and beautiful influence that is best appreciated, as many of our choicest blessings are, when viewed in retrospect.

His tall and graceful figure, classic face, white hair, and sympathetic eyes made him a noticeable personage in any gathering, but fine as was the outer man, finer still was the inner man as clearly revealed, intellectually and spiritually, in his two most important and illuminating books: "What is Reality" and "God in Evolution" both of which evince the exquisite modesty of true greatness of character, and communion with him made one feel as though he, their noble friend, lived with the spirits of all time, and unconsciously revealed or expressed their influence among those to whom he responded so sympathetically and helpfully.

To have lived with such a nature in the intimate relations of domestic life was an unending joy and its memory is like a lingering benediction. Fortunate indeed were all his friends, but even more so the members of his family, who must be very happy because of what they have had, still have, and ever will have in the abiding indwelling presence in their souls of those divine and eternal qualities that will grow and unfold in beauty as they are increasingly realized and understood.

It was of such as our dear friend the poet wrote when he said: "There is no death, what seems so is transition," and even as this lovely thought is mellowing all our memories, The Light of the World dawns softly in our souls, and we become conscious that some better thing has come.

F. W. D.

## American Legion News Letter

In the year past the American Legion doubled in membership and added 3,417 posts, according to National Headquarters. All records for growth, however, were broken by the Women's Auxiliary, which started the year 1920 with 5,000 members and finished with an enrollment of 200,000 and a total of 1,695 units. All state departments registered substantial gains and new posts were formed in the following foreign countries: Argentine Republic, Belgium, Chile, China, Guatemala, Japan, Poland, Samoa, Santo Domingo and Peru.

Checks received by the national treasurer of the American Legion to provide for the adoption of French war orphans now total \$4,650. This amount is enough to care for sixty-two orphans for a period of one year. The greater part of the adoptions were made by Legion posts in many parts of the country but a number of individuals contributed.

Through the efforts of the American Legion, United Spanish War Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic and citizens of Hoquiam, Wash., a large three-story American Veterans' Building, a memorial to fighting men of all wars, has just been completed in that city. The building includes a large lodge and ball room, library, ladies' rest room, lounge room and space on the ground floor for a bank.

In accordance with the national era of good feeling between the American Legion and Organized Labor, the Central Trades and Labor Union of East St. Louis, Ill., one of the strongest labor bodies in the country, has passed a resolution placing the organization on record as being entirely in harmony with the Legion's national policies and recommending that all its members, who are eligible, affiliate with the Legion. The Central Trades Council of Oklahoma voted to co-operate with the Legion in preference in employment for union men who are veterans will be given by the secretaries of various affiliated unions, by direction of the Council.

Legionnaires in New Orleans, La. have something to say in maintaining law and order in that city. The new superintendent of police, judge of the First City Criminal Court, three assistant district attorneys and three assistant city attorneys are members of local posts of the Legion.

More than two thousand compensation claims of former service men were taken up by the Service Section of the Massachusetts Department of the American Legion during the last year. The same section expedited the settlement by the government of 1500 cases with the Federal Board for Vocational Education and 1,400 claims with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Other veterans' affairs handled were allotments and allowances, Liberty bonds, retainer and travel pay, lost discharges, baggage and clothing and state bonuses. Free room service was also provided for 6,000 former men, regardless of Legion membership.

Following close upon the heels of the Indiana Department, the Iowa Legionnaires have started a basketball league in which ninety teams composed of ex-servicemen are playing for the state championship.

An old colored mammy came in for her monthly allowance from the estate of her former master. As she could not write, she made her mark. Previously she had always made an X, but on this occasion she made a circle.

"Why, Linda," said the man in charge, "Why don't you make an X as usual?"

And Linda replied earnestly: "Why, I done went and got married yesterday and I changed my name."

## Testing Airplane Woods for Decay

Now that the accidental breakage of airplanes is less than in the strenuous days of the war, the attention of the Forest Products Laboratory, maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture at Madison, Wis., has been called to instances in which airplane parts have had to be replaced because of decay. The fact is recognized that many woods in common use for making aircraft are not sufficiently resistant. Fortunately, there are highly resistant woods whose value in aircraft has been demonstrated. One of these is Port Orford cedar. Others which tests in the laboratory have shown to be very resistant to decay are southern cypress and California redwood. Douglas fir, white oak, and black walnut also stand fairly high in durability. Spruce, which has been a favorite wood for aircraft, is appreciably less durable than the other species mentioned here. Likewise, basswood, beech, birch, and maple may be classed with less durable species.

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## NORTH ANDOVER

**Monday, January 17**—There is no change in the situation of the card setters strike at the Davis and Furber Machine company's plant. The men are still out, and the company officials are not disposed, it is understood, to accede to the request that their wages be not reduced. A meeting will be held in Steven's hall next Thursday evening, January 20, at 7.45 o'clock to organize an Independent Voters' Association, to awaken a more active interest in town affairs, to have the articles in the town warrant discussed at a meeting called for that purpose before the regular town meeting; to have candidates for office come before a meeting, so the people may hear their views and be able to pick the best men for office, and thus have North Andover one of the best managed towns in Massachusetts. A delightful social meeting was held at the Red Cross rooms Friday afternoon, which many former Red Cross workers attended. Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens opened the meeting with a few words of welcome and spoke of the large membership, which is the highest in the county. Miss Caroline Stevens described the work of the Nursing Committee, which had on exhibition a large number of garments presented to the Red Cross for the loan closet. Miss Stevens announced that a hot school lunch was soon to be installed in the Johnson High school. Miss Grace N. Robinson, the school nurse then described her work in the schools by having about 50 children give the handkerchief drill, the toothbrush drill and several health songs, also the Rainbow club performed. The ice houses and "runs" of the Lawrence Ice company, Great Pond road, Lake Cochichewick, in the River district, are being placed in readiness for harvesting the supply for the coming season. The ice on the lake is only about five inches in thickness.

## LAWRENCE

**Wednesday, January 19**—22 1/2 percent decrease in the wages of textile operatives went into effect in the four mills of the American Woolen Company Monday. The mills were open, most of the departments running on part time. The statement of a leader of the Amalgamated Textile workers, that "hell will break loose" failed to materialize. The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association was held last night in the building at Valley and Lawrence streets. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Fannie E. Davis; vice president, Mrs. John T. Lord; treasurer, Mrs. Perley D. Smith; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Minnie E. Andrews; corresponding secretary, Miss Eva A. Noyes; recording secretary, Miss

Effie B. Collins. The directors chosen were: Mrs. Andrew B. Sutherland, Mrs. Minnie D. Andrews, Mrs. Seth F. Dawson, Mrs. Fred N. Abbott, Mrs. Nettie Trees, Mrs. George W. Hamblet, Mrs. Franz H. Schwarz, Mrs. Arthur Barker, Mrs. Robert Pickels.

### Uncle Sam Keeping Candy Pure

Candy in interstate commerce, the United States Department of Agriculture tells the manufacturers, must be pure and must carry a label that tells the truth. The box or container that goes to the consumer should bear a conspicuous label showing the net weight. When the candy is put up under the name of the wholesaler or jobber, the name appearing on the label should be preceded by "manufactured for" or some such words, so that the purchaser may know that the name is not that of the manufacturer. Mixed candies labeled "fruit flavors" are misbranded if any artificial fruit flavors are used. The word "maple" or even the picture of a maple leaf must not appear on the label of confections in which no maple sugar or sirup is used. A false or misleading statement appearing on the label is not cured by a correct statement somewhere else on the label.

On the question of purity, harmless colors that do not conceal inferiority are permitted. The use of shellac and other gums for coating is prohibited. The department holds that saccharin is injurious to health and its use in candy is prohibited. Talc, terra alba, barytes, chrome yellow, alcohol, narcotic drugs, and mineral substances of all kinds are specifically forbidden in confectionery by the terms of the law. The use of cocoa dust in the manufacture of chocolate goods is held to be objectionable. A harmless mineral oil may be used as a slab dressing if used in such way that little or none of the oil is incorporated in the finished candy. Any of the decisions or opinions relating to the application of the Federal food and drugs act to confectionery may be obtained upon request from the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture.

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## Eighty-Seven Earthquakes in 1919

Though the general public may not be aware of the fact, the United States usually experiences from 100 to 200 earthquakes each year. This is shown by reports sent to the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, from the large number of stations which it maintains in various parts of the country and from its voluntary cooperators who send in notices of earthquakes observed in their respective localities. The number of disturbances last year was 87, and the number reported the previous year was 127. A very large proportion of these, of course, are so slight as to be entirely unnoticed by the public. On the Pacific coast slight earth tremors are of sufficient frequency to cause no comment whatever. The majority of quakes reported are from that region.

One surprising fact, however, shown by the summary of earthquakes reports for 1919, which has recently been prepared, is that more than a score of these disturbances occurred in the Mississippi Valley. The region comprising southern Illinois, southern Indiana, western Kentucky, and western Tennessee experienced twenty quakes, while one was recorded in northeastern Missouri, two immediately south of Wichita, Kan., and one in Washington, D.C. Many disturbances in the total number reported would have wholly escaped attention but for the seismographs, which are so delicate that they usually will detect a violent shock, no matter in what part of the world it occurs.

### Butterflies—But Not in Field or Garden

W. H. Ormsby has on exhibition in his drug store at Houlton two beautiful butterflies of the variety known to the naturalist as the Eastern Swallowtail. Last fall Mr. Ormsby going into his vegetable garden found his carrot tops covered with caterpillars. He took six of these and placed in a covered glass jar together with some of the carrot leaves to feed upon. On Monday, one hatched out from the cocoon which had formed, and yesterday another hatched, says the Aroostook News. Three more cocoons look likely to hatch out and Mr. Ormsby will then have a beautiful if short-lived exhibit, which is very interesting to all beholders.

### Help Prevent Wood Fires

Be sure your match is out before throwing it away.  
Don't throw away burning tobacco.  
Choose a safe place and make your camp fire small.  
Put out your fire with water and then cover it with earth.  
Don't make large brush heaps.  
Choose a still day for burning and plow urrows to protect near-by woods.  
Look before you league.

## A Memory of James Hill

Atlanta, Ga., 10 January, 1921.

My dear Mr. Cole:—

The Townsman of December 24 announced the death of James Hill, and mentioned what are generally thought of as main facts in a life of almost four-score years. I doubt whether many of his fellow-citizens looked for more. The trolley thundered perilously near his door down in Scotland District, but the last third of his life—which was all of it that he lived in Andover—was very quiet. Its "main facts" were few.

Yet this so little known townsman of ours was that rare thing, a man of original mind and of power to express it. He talked more literature without knowing that he was doing so than any man whom I have known in Andover except John Saunders; and he surpassed Mr. Saunders in capacity for terse epigram.

Working days began early for him. Mother Nature had given him something of a giant's strength, and from time to time he used it like a giant. He was 11 years old when he was started in a mine near Manchester (England). He worked eight hours a day. The mine was 1770 feet deep. It was so hot that men and boys worked with only their drawers on. Two years of that, and he did not die. At 13 he was in a cotton mill. The program at first was six hours of work and six hours of school each day. When he was 23 he came to this country. This was in 1864. He was offered \$1200 to go as a substitute in the Union army. If he declined, it was not for lack of vigor or of spirit. Twelve years of mine and mill in the Black Country had not wilted his splendid young strength. He could jump three ponies standing side by side, could ride any horse, could hit the bull's-eye with the bullet from his rifle.

In his talk Mr. Hill had a store of pithy old saying to draw upon such as: "Experience is a dear teacher" and "Nothing's too old for the young."

But he was able to strike out new sentences from his own brain. He was talking of the mill worker who knows his business and is given responsibility for his own work. "When a man's the master of his job, he tries. When he isn't the master of his job, he falls down,—and the Corporation with him." That sentence was a large lump of wisdom on the labor question. But I remember another sentence of his, which came from a profounder depth in his being, and I remember too the gleam in his eye when he said it: "When a man loves, he loves—and sometimes he hates—for nothing."

Andover lost a Man on December 22. I am, Sir,

Yours truly,  
FRANK R. SHIPMAN

## Mr. Frank L. Quinby's New Book on Andover Athletics

(By Horace M. Poynter)  
Mr. Quinby's book, Phillips Academy, Andover, On Diamond, Track and Field, has recently been issued from the Andover Press, and by this time is in the hands of many subscribers. The book is well gotten up, and the pictures, with which it is profusely illustrated, are well selected and cover all branches of sport in which Phillips has indulged.

Mr. Quinby has shown praiseworthy industry in searching out the early history of our teams and players, and the most interesting portions of his book are those in which he quotes from early "Mirrors" and school publications. The frankness of the criticism of those days is well illustrated by a few quotations: this from the "Philo-Mirror" of 1878:

"On the twenty-second of May the nine went to Exeter and it now devolves on us to record the only defeat our nine sustained during the ball season, winning nine games out of ten. The game was lost owing to the gross ignorance of the umpire and the unevenness of the ground, on which there were many trees; our nine played without any dinner and the Exeters allowed them to return home without any supper."

The same publication in reference to the return game, played June first in the same year, remarks: "The visitors did not go home hungry."

An earlier "Philo-Mirror," that of 1872, presents for its reader a few characteristics of the players:

"Charles Sumner Bird, during the season, has played centre-field, and has shown himself fully competent to fulfill the demands devolving upon him in that position. It is a pleasure to see the smile of satisfaction that overspread his countenance, as certain strikers send the ball toward his position; and the grace and ease with which he catches long flies to centre is unparalleled in the history of the school. He is inclined to growl, and not infrequently disobeys orders. He is considered one of the best players in school, also one of the most stubborn."

Such records as these are all too few. Accounts of games and plays are lacking since the bulk of the book is devoted to tables of games, scores, and players. A few pages in the back are devoted to a well-compiled index and to pictures of individuals whose records here and at college were outstanding in merit. It is hoped that Mr. Quinby will in time add to this compilation a supplementary volume in which accounts will be given of the big games and notable players. The materials are here and, skillfully done, would be of great interest.

## Weather Prophets Tabooed

Mrs. Martha Anderson was surprised one day recently when a red squirrel made a call at her home. The lively chap peeked through the window into the house but was gone before Mrs. Anderson could make his acquaintance. Weather prophets claim this is a good omen for mill, conditions as squirrels seldom venture from the home tree in mid-winter.—Norway Advertiser.

## THAT SOUND IN THE NIGHT

Nothing So Very Terrible, but at Least Henry Found Out Just What Caused It.

It certainly was a strange sound—even though at midnight all sounds are strange. Mrs. Meekton nudged her husband hard.

"Henry," she whispered, loudly, "wake up at once, and go downstairs! It sounds like burglars!"

"Yes, my dear," replied Henry, nervously. "But I don't—"

"If you don't go at once," stated his better half, "I will go myself!"

"I shall certainly go, Maria," Henry said with dignity; then he added, "if I hear it again."

"No, go now," ordered Maria. "or I shall shriek for the police, and tell them that you made no attempt to capture the thieves!"

"Very well," replied Henry, through trembling lips; "but let me kiss you and the baby before I go, and when he grows up tell him that his brave daddy jumped out of bed one bitter night and boldly attacked several armed burglars and fought with them till he was overpowered and—"

"O-o-o-h, Henry, there it is again! Go at once!" yelled Maria, giving him a mighty push.

And Henry went downstairs, trembling violently. Cautiously opening the kitchen door he turned on the electric light—and found the kitten playing with baby's india-rubber ball.

## TO TEACH BLIND TO DRAW

English Idea Is That Art May Help the Sightless to Communicate With Outside World.

One of the many experiments of the Royal Drawing society has been to teach people to draw by touch. The pupil is blindfolded and feels a simple shape, like a hammer or a spade, and draws it with his eyes open. An advanced pupil has drawn the head of a classical bust and the mask of Beethoven.

These experiments fired Mr. C. B. Ablett, the director of the society, with the idea of drawing by the blind. He has devised a medium which looks like the frosted stuff on a matchbox made liquid, by which the draughtsman can follow by touch what he has drawn and correct or add to his work. So far there have been no experiments with a blind pupil.

Mr. Ablett does not claim for it more than that a blind man can draw the plan or a design of something he wishes to record and explain. A blind gardener has been known to go into ecstasies over the unfolding shapes of a plant, and the drawing of these shapes, known to him by touch would undoubtedly give him a form of esthetic pleasure. In any case, it would increase his means of communicating with the outside world.

A great boon, if the method is practicable, would be that it would enable the blind to write and to read writing.—Manchester Guardian.

## Airplanes Will Aid Mining.

It is predicted that the airplane and the dirigible will prove a great stimulus to the mining industry in presenting a means of getting material and men to and from locations which are known to be rich with ore and which are at the present time inaccessible. There are many such places known to exist, but the cost of building a roadway to them would be so great as to be prohibitive. Attention to this phase of the subject has been recently attracted by a report made by Doctor Lyon, supervisor of the mining stations for the United States bureau of mines. By this means a regular communication could be maintained with sections which are not to be reached by any ordinary means. It is also suggested that the same means might be of great value for getting rescue apparatus to the scene of mining disasters.

## Where Big Industry Began.

The dilapidated old shack, still standing at Eastport, Me., is of interest by reason of its being the starting place of the great American sardine industry.

The experiment of converting the small herring into the canned sardine was tried out in this factory, built for that purpose by Julius Wolff, a Russian, and other New York promoters nearly forty years ago. At that time the picturesque welts, in which the fish are sealed, usually joined the factory property.

From its birth, in this small factory, sardine canning has developed to almost the chief industry on the Maine coast, employing thousands of skilled workers each season, and has placed Eastport on the map as one of the most important fishing ports in the country.

## Locomotive Rolled Over.

After a storm that buried the New England coast in snow last March, passengers on a railroad line through Rhode Island were amazed to observe a locomotive standing upright in a swampy brook that runs under the right of way at one point. The engine started out with a snowplow to clear the track, but jumped the rails at the brook trestle, the plow going one way and its motive power the other. Confronted, then, by the problem of removing the new obstruction, and not caring to devote three engines to getting one back on the track, the rail men cut the Gordian knot by rolling the big locomotive down the embankment. Despite the slide and plunge, it finished right side up.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Our Center of Population

How many of us can tell off-hand the exact center of the population of the United States? Every ten years the government calculates with great accuracy just where this point lies. The center moves westward at the rate of about fifty miles every ten years. When the center was first calculated in 1790 it lay three miles east of Baltimore, Md. In the first ten years it moved forty miles westward. By 1880 it had reached the State of Ohio and is today crawling slowly across the State of Indiana. In 190 years the point has travelled westward about 600 miles.—Boys Life for January.

The sportsman went out for a day's rough shooting. Not being a particularly good shot, the bag was nil, and, as he did not like to return empty-handed, he bought a hare in the town on the way home.

He presented it to his wife, who, after expressing her thanks, thoughtfully remarked:

"It was a good thing you shot that hare when you did, John; it wouldn't have kept another day."—Tit-Bits

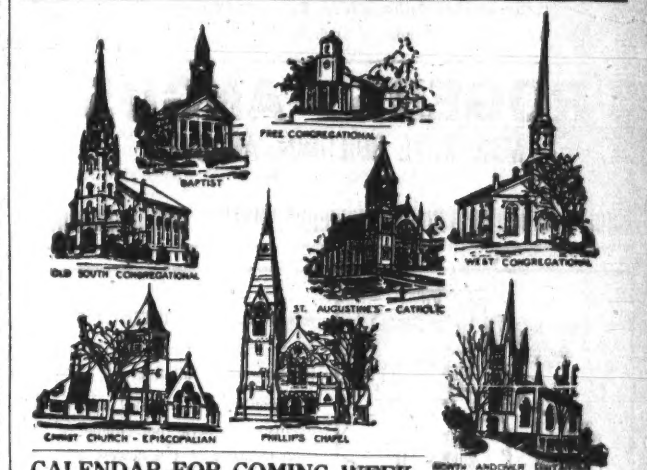
Good kinds of green feeds for hens in winter, recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, are sprouted oats, alfalfa meal, chopped alfalfa and clover hay, cabbages, and mangi beet. Cabbages may be hung up in the poultry house; the beets are usually split and stuck on a nail on the side wall of the pen about a foot above the floor to keep the feed clean. Keep oyster shells, grit, charcoal, and plenty of clean drinking water before the hens all the time.

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6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek service.  
3.30. Thursday. Woman's Union prayer meeting.

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10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by James R. Carter.  
7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal.

### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"  
Rev. M. W. Stackpole  
School Minister

9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.  
10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Jason Noble Pierce D.D. of Washington, D. C.  
5.00. Organ Music by Mr. Plattecher.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Pierce.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

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Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
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Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, "The Lord's Prayer. II. Thy Kingdom Come."  
12.00. Church School and Men's Discussion Class.  
3.00. Junior Endeavor.  
6.15. Senior Endeavor.  
7.15. Song Service with talk by Mr. Wheelock, "Lessons from the life and poetry of Burns." Tenor solo by James Duncan.  
6.30. Wednesday. Social hour followed by the annual church banquet at 7.00.  
7.15 and 8.00. Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.  
8.00. Thursday. Meeting of men under leadership of Mr. Withee.  
7.45. Friday. Sunday School club in the ladies' parlor.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
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Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy Communion.  
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.  
12.00. Church School.  
4.00. Monday. Choir rehearsal: boys.  
4.30. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.  
9.00. Tuesday. Holy Communion.  
4.00. Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.  
7.30. Wednesday. Jubilee Party.  
2.30. Friday. Woman's Guild.  
7.00. Friday. Choir rehearsal: men and boys.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Mrs. Matthews.  
2.30. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell.  
2.30. Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell.  
7.45. Thursday. Supper and social of the Seamen's Friend Society.  
7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal.

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#### Cabinets and Jobs

The field of national politics seems to be pretty well devoted to a discussion of cabinet possibilities for the new administration. At the present time but one position is fixed, that of the Vice President, and New England may well rejoice that she has as the choice for that place the most notable, typical New Englander in many decades.

Indications are, however, that another New Englander is to be added to the list, in the person of a son of New Hampshire, an adopted son of Massachusetts, a national figure, — our own former Senator Weeks. Most of us would wish that he might be chosen as Secretary of the Treasury, but there is certainly much logic in the claim that this place should be filled by one farther away from the eastern financial centers. Much as we would like to see Mr. Weeks occupy that position, we believe it should go to a middle west man. This leaves it likely that it will be Secretary of War Weeks after the fourth of March. If there is a place in the entire government that needs a strong hand capable of dealing with serious situations and having the courage to cut and pare and prune, it is the War Bureau. Waste and extravagance dominate every phase of activity in this department, not unnaturally so, but certainly abnormally so, and if there can be put in control a strong hand like that of Mr. Weeks we may see New England thrive again producing efficient results in national administration.

It is a long time since we have seen a more impudent assertion of power than the attempt of the present administration to secure the approval of several thousand appointees in these last hours of the most discredited administration in the history of the United States. If the voters said any one thing with more emphasis than another at the last election, they said "turn out the gang at Washington." This didn't mean the President alone; it didn't mean the cabinet officers alone; it meant a great long line of incompetent, lazy, shiftless, useless office holders. The Republican who would yield at this time in approving appointees out of courtesy to an administration thus discredited deserves even more discredit himself. Let us have no appointments confirmed. Let us have the presidential order, that attempted to cover a great many of these incompetents, revoked. Let us begin making a clean slate after the fourth of March, and the responsibility for this is not entirely upon President Harding, by a long shot.

#### That Pesky Tax Blank

Let's see — how many days are there left in which to file income taxes, first for the State and then for the Federal Government? Never mind, there are enough left, but they are growing less one by one and what do we gain by waiting? The writer is just as guilty as those he is talking to, and if he were asked "why" he would say because it seems to require so much really unnecessary work to make a satisfactory report. Why is it that the government lays out everything it requires in such a way as to make everybody unhappy in doing it?

It would seem possible to prepare blanks for most people in such a simple way that all a man would have to do would be to say that his receipts were thus and so, and his expenses were thus and so, and the amount available for an income tax was thus and so. This having been done, let us assume that the government believes he has made a dishonest return. All right, let the government go to it at that time and send its inspectors to check him up, and if he has made a return that he knows to be dishonest, fine him and make trouble for him. If he has made an incorrect return out of ignorance, show him how to fix it and correct the rest of it. Why can't the form be much less complicated than now?

#### Ho Watchman What of the Night?

It is not too early to talk about town meeting, and we wish there could be more discussion of the situation than evidently is on the way. Never were the problems of government as difficult as they are at this very minute, and Andover is not unlike the rest of the country. It is not going to be easy this year to be as thrifty as we would like to be, and it is not going to be easy to do some paring where it ought to be done. No one thing can help as much in doing the paring as a full and free discussion of things that ought to be pared, in the next six weeks.

The writer has never been satisfied with the large increase in cost of carrying on the public schools of Andover that has been made in the last two years. It has not been a popular subject to discuss because of a lot of sentiment that was created, but it is not going to be unwise for that sentiment to be a little more carefully analyzed in the next few weeks before we come up to the annual appropriations. Probably no change will be made, and perhaps no change ought to be made, but we are going to be rather surprised if the situation is carefully reviewed, to find that the increase in the cost of carrying on this Department since 1914, when con-

ditions were supposed to be normal, is much greater than the increased cost for any other local activity. We are going to find this situation more or less true in connection with many of the departments. The question is, have we the ability to work the thing out, and the courage to correct it?

#### Editorial Cinders

We had hoped before this to give some careful analysis to the report of the Assessors as presented in the volume that has now been pretty well distributed throughout the town, but the time has not been available. Meanwhile many complaints have come to this office of inequalities and values fixed that are not at all fair in relation, one to another. Of course it is a difficult task to go through the town and apportion proper valuation of property from one end to the other, but there are many cases in the present assessment that reflect neither good judgment or decent credit to the men who have made them. Some very striking illustrations will be brought to the attention of the voters at the earliest possible moment.

Speaking of the town meeting, what are we going to do with the women? Of course we cannot get them all in the one big hall unless we return to the old-fashioned method of having all the voters stand. Then what a sweet time we will have. Again, it is going to be most unfortunate if they are not there, for we need the interest and activity that they ought to show in their new zeal in connection with town problems. Let no one suppose that the women are going to run wildly in support of every kind of thing that the so-called weaker sex is supposed to be interested in. We have in Andover hundreds of women directly concerned in the problems of taxation, and ready to vote in accordance with their convictions. They may be trusted in this, as they were in their first election test, and we believe they will measure up fully as satisfactorily, but the immediate problem is where shall we put them in the few hours of deliberation that are involved?

Best wishes for success to our townsman John F. O'Connell, who enters the field of publicity expert as the head of the new agency, O'Connell-Ingalls Advertising Agency. Mr. O'Connell is equipped for his new business in a rare way with a broad experience as a newspaper man plus intimate acquaintance with many special lines of publicity where he has already made a fine reputation.

#### Phillips Academy Notes

The preachers for the Chapel services for the remainder of the winter term are as follows:

January 23, both services, Rev. Jason Noble Pierce D. D. of Washington, D. C.

January 30, both services, Mr. Stackpole.

February 6, morning, Mr. Stackpole; evening, Dr. Stearns.

February 13, morning, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock of Andover; vespers, Mr. Stackpole.

February 20, morning, Pres. John M. Thomas of Middlebury college; vespers, Dr. Stearns.

February 27, both services, Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale Divinity school.

March 6, both services, Mr. Stackpole.

March 13, morning, Mr. Stackpole; vespers, Dr. Stearns.

March 20, both services, Rev. John F. Fitch Jr., D. D. of Ithaca, N. Y.

Friday evening, in the gymnasium, Roy Chapman Andrews gave a lecture on "The Land of Kublai Kahn."

#### Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were recorded in the Lawrence Registry of Deeds office during the past week:

Mary M. Fletcher to Julia M. Biery, Trs. of Phillips Academy to Constance A. Ingram.

Fraunce A. Flint to W. H. Welch Co.

Harriet J. Strain to Agnes McKeon.

#### The Horse and the Motor

Even though it may be true that the motor-driven vehicle has begun to put the farm horse "on the run," there is no evidence that he has developed much speed, and his total value still compares favorably with other classes of farm animals. On January 1, 1920, the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture estimated the total value of horses on farms in this country at \$1,993,000,000, or just a little below the value of milk cows, which was \$2,022,000,000.

Receipt for an income tax entitles a man to talk about "our part in the war." The cost in dollars is yet to be met.

Be thankful you are paying an income tax to Uncle Sam and not an indemnity to William Hohenzollern.

#### Unusual Program at Missionary Meeting

The missionary meeting of the Woman's Union of the South Church held yesterday afternoon, gave to those present a new realization of the vital influence of the Bible and Christianity in building not only the awed religious foundations of society, but the stable basis of law, as well as the more imaginative work of artists, musicians and poets. Reproductions of great paintings, sculptures and cathedrals were shown to make this plain to the eye, and illustrative selections from the oratorio of the Messiah gave convincing evidence to the ear. Miss Mabel Carter sang "Come unto him, all ye that labor," and Mrs. Sanborn played, the audience standing, the great Hallelujah Chorus.

The effect of the knowledge of the Bible on non-Christian nations was vividly shown as one after another told of the transforming power of civilization, with Christianity, upon the lives of darkened peoples.

The program, rich in suggestiveness was arranged by Mrs. F. H. Jones, and Mrs. George J. Cummings led the devotional service, stressing the importance of becoming familiar with the Bible especially in youth.

Mrs. Holt announced a series of weekly meetings to be held during Lent uniting the missionary and prayer-meeting groups for the study of the Bible and of Missions, inter-related as they are. These meetings will be informational and inspirational.

#### Legislative Bulletin

The Massachusetts League of Women Voters is to publish a bi-weekly legislative sheet giving news of National, State and City legislation, as it affects the special interests of women and children. It will cover matters pertaining to Congress, the General Court and the City Council. Special regard will be paid to State legislation and hearings will be reported and the progress of bills followed.

The first issue will appear early in January, and the succeeding issues will follow every two weeks, if there is sufficient support to cover the expense. There will be at least six issues during the session of the General Court.

Subscription fifty cents, single copies ten cents. Send subscriptions to Miss Agnes Park, 173 Main St., Andover, Mass.

#### Warm Clothing Needed

An earnest appeal is made for clothing of all kinds for men, women and children. Old blankets and sheets are especially desired. Many persons do not realize that the severe weather of the last week and lack of work has borne heavily on many Andover families. Twenty children were fitted out with warm clothing last week. Can't you help?

Bundles may be left at the Andover Guild house, or will be called for by notifying Miss Anna W. Kuhn, telephone 46.

#### Meteorological Phenomena

Notwithstanding the severe cold on Tuesday evening twelve members of the Andover Natural History society gathered in the Punchard lecture room for the regular monthly meeting.

The subject of the evening, "Meteorological Phenomena" was discussed by the following speakers: Nathan C. Hamblin, "Aurora Borealis;" Jonathan E. Holt, "Tornadoes and Blizzards;" Miss Clara A. Putnam, "Thunder Storms;" Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, "Hail, Sundogs and Rainbows;" Edwin T. Brewster, "Cloud Forms."

The topic "Blizzards and Tornadoes" called forth many personal reminiscences of the Lawrence tornado of 1890. Mr. Brewster's talk on cloud forms was illustrated by lantern slides.

At the business meeting which preceded the program, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow L. Knowles were made members of the society.

Notice was given of the next meeting which will be the "Fagot Party" held at the residence of Warren L. Johnson, Salem street.

#### Meeting of Foreign Missionary Department

The Foreign Department of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church held the fourth meeting of the season on Friday afternoon, January 14, with Mrs. Joseph W. Smith. In spite of the bad weather, there was a good attendance. The particular subject for discussion was the story of the many translations of the Bible as outlined in the study book, "The Bible and Missions."

The program was varied with Victrola selections, singing by Mrs. James Christie and the telling of some good missionary stories.

#### To Give Lecture on Nova Scotia

A lecture on Nova Scotia, illustrated by more than 120 lantern slides will be given by Warren L. Johnson in Punchard hall on Thursday evening, February 10, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Johnson is very familiar with Nova Scotia and his pictures include views of Yarmouth, Digby, Grand Pre, Truro and New Glasgow.

#### Notice

"Mid winter rally of New England District W. A. B. F. M. S. and W. A. B. H. M. S., is to be held at Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, Thursday, January 27. The meeting begins at 10.30 a.m. Ladies may take their lunch and so remain at the church during the noon hour. Tea and coffee will be served.

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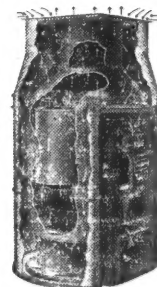
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FRIDAY, JAN. 28

J. WARREN KERRIGAN IN "TURN OF A CARD."  
JUNE ELVIDGE IN "QUICKENING FLAME."

SATURDAY, JAN. 29

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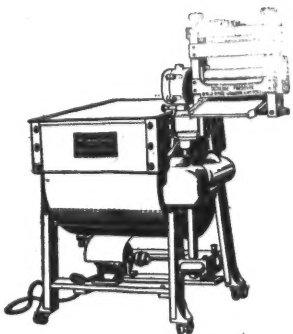
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Under the auspices of the Shawsheen Village club, Manager Fred G. Cheney, of the Lawrence Office of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, showed a three-reel motion picture, "Speeding the Spoken Word," at Shawsheen Village hall on Thursday evening.

This is a very interesting portrayal of the telephone industry in action, taking one "behind the scenes," showing the entire equipment and operation of a great central office building, the operators working at the switchboard; the operation of sound waves on the telephone transmitter and receiver; what happens when you drop a nickel in the coin box; the assembling of 136 parts of a telephone without the aid of human hand, etc. The motion picture was preceded by a short talk with stereopticon pictures illustrating central office operation, the routine of telephone calls, both local and long distance, and some of the interesting episodes in telephone history.

## To Preach as Candidate

David W. Jones, a student at the Newton Theological school, will preach next Sunday as a candidate for pastor of the Baptist church to succeed Rev. E. H. Prescott who resigned to accept a call to the Baptist church in Newburyport.

## Smoker at Shawsheen

Friday evening a very enjoyable smoke talk and entertainment was held in Shawsheen Village hall in the Post Office building under the auspices of the Shawsheen Village Football club, at which there was a large attendance. Cigarettes and pipes and tobacco were provided by the committee.

John Traynor presided and spoke a few words of welcome after which the following program was rendered: song, "Heart of a Rose," William Sutcliffe; recitation, "Gunga Din," John MacDonald; first bout (4 rounds) K. O. Perrault vs. Slam Bang Stewart; tenor solo, selected, John Buss; second bout, Kid Firely vs. One Round Hogan; banjo solo, Charles Ramsey; reading (by special request), "The Face on the Bar Room Floor," John MacDonald; snappy stories by Dinty Moore; third bout, D'Annunzio vs. Piper; tenor solo, selected, John Buss; banjo and piano duet, Charles Ramsey and J. Gledhill.

## Fishing Expedition

An interesting notice of the Men's Club of the South church has been sent out by the secretary, Frank L. Brigham, as follows:

Be at the wharf, 7:59 p.m., Friday, January 21st, 1921. Oil skins and rubber boots. Fishing expedition, Gloucester fisherman at work (stereopticon) by Chaplin Russell of Fishing Institute of Gloucester, Mass. South Church Men's club. Suggestion: Why not bring some one with you in case you should be sea sick?

FRANK L. BRIGHAM, Secretary

## Plan Evening Bridge Party

Arrangements for an evening bridge party to be held in the November club house on the evening of Thursday, February 10th, are in charge of an efficient committee with Mrs. Andrew W. Lawrie as chairman.

Single tickets at fifty-five cents, including war tax, or tables at \$2.20 may be obtained from Miss Emma Aldred, Mrs. T. E. Allen, Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, Mrs. Douglas Crawford, Mrs. Frank Hardy, Miss M. M. Howey, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, Mrs. W. K. Moorehead and Mrs. W. D. Yates.

Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg will have charge of the tables and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mrs. K. M. Pinckney, Mrs. George L. Selden and Mrs. A. W. Lawrie are the committee on refreshments.

Each member of the committee who has the tickets in charge, is hoping to sell a table to an individual, thus giving the buyer an opportunity of making up her own set with which to play, and so entertaining some of her friends. The sale is not limited to club members, and gentlemen may be invited.

## Obituary

## NATHANIEL HILL

Nathaniel Hill of Andover died suddenly at the home of his son Paul Hill, Jenkins road, on Monday, January 17, aged 79 years and one month.

Mr. Hill was born in Lowell, December 16, 1841. He was a graduate of the Lowell High school and a well known Civil Engineer of Lowell for many years. He moved to Andover about twelve years ago.

Mr. Hill was a Civil War veteran and served two enlistments, being wounded through the neck. He leaves two sons, Ralph and Paul, both of this town.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Lowell from the rooms of John A. Weinbeck.

Burial was in Billerica.

In memory of our beloved son, James McCarthy, age twelve years, who died January 16, 1920:

One precious to our hearts has gone,  
The voice we loved is still,  
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## Concerts at P. A. Chapel

The recital at Phillips Academy chapel on Wednesday afternoon, January 20th at 4.45 will be played by Richard Apple, director of music at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. An offering to defray expenses will be received at the door.

The next evening recital will be on February 2nd and will be played by Dr. Fred Wolfe, of Bethlehem, Pa.

An additional evening organ recital will be played on February 16th at 8.00 by Malcolm Lang of Boston, formerly organist at King's chapel. Admission of fifty cents will be charged.

## Insurance Company Meeting

The Annual Meetings of both the Merrimack and Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Companies were held at the Insurance Offices on Monday of this week, the 17th inst.

The reports presented by the officers showed an extremely satisfactory year for both companies.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company wrote during the year \$49,876,217, worth of business with outstanding premium thereon \$627,777.20. Business in force at the close of the year, Dec. 31, 1920, amounted to \$59,514,761, with premium thereon of \$719,571.18.

The officers reported that the Company had obtained legal admission to several new states during the year, thus carrying out the policy of spreading the liability over a wider area.

The following officers were elected: president and treasurer, Burton S. Flagg; vice president, James C. Sawyer; secretary, Frederic G. Moore; directors, J. J. E. Rothery of Boston, Mass., and James C. Sawyer of Andover.

The report of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company indicated a healthy and satisfactory increase in business written as well as increases in assets, reserve and surplus.

The following officers were elected: president, Burton S. Flagg; vice president and treasurer, William E. Burrage; secretary, Frederic G. Moore; directors for three years, Harry R. Dow Esq., of North Andover; J. J. E. Rothery of Boston; Augustus P. Thompson of Andover.

## Bass Soloist Appointed

Lawrence Bottomley, a member of the Orpheus Male Quartet of Lawrence and bass soloist at the First Baptist church in that city has been chosen to succeed J. Everett Collins as a member of the South Church quartet. Mr. Bottomley is one of the best bass singers in this district and has been heard here many times in Masonic work.

## Business Firm Occupies New Quarters

The firm of plumbing contractors known as William H. Webb Co., is occupying its new quarters at the head of Post Office avenue where its accommodations are as convenient as those of any similar concern in this vicinity. What was recently an unsightly barn has been transformed by additions and a neat surface of stucco into an attractive building which greatly improves the neighborhood.

Large show windows on the ground floor give an opportunity for the display of modern plumbing fixtures, and four large plate glass windows which are shortly to be added in the second story will be used to show furnaces, boilers, etc., illuminated by special lighting arrangements.

The large well lighted business office is at the front of the building. The ample floor space is divided into workrooms and stockrooms for plumbing, tin smithing, brass and sheet metal work, with the garage and storeroom at the rear with a large yard at the side for the storage of pipe and other materials.

## Men's Training Class Formed

At the Baptist Church last evening a meeting for men was held which was addressed by J. Blaine Withee, secretary of Boys' Work at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. The meeting was a "Father's Night" in that it was called for the purpose of organizing to assist and advise the boys of Andover in all that makes for better citizenship, and to systematize their recreation and their other activities.

Mr. Withee spoke very forcibly of the need of leadership and urged all present to take the course of talks which will be given during this winter so that some of the men will finally become competent and inspiring leaders.

He said that the boy of today is not being developed as he should, that there are so many opportunities for him to go astray that something must be done to direct his mind to straight and upright living. He said that in the district comprising Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover the work has started and excellent results are being obtained. The boys are co-operating with the leaders in a surprising way and all that is now necessary is to secure competent leaders and advisors.

Mr. Withee will continue his talks for twelve weeks taking a new topic at each meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Free Church on Thursday evening, the subject being "The Boy, his Characteristics."

Perley F. Gilbert of the Baptist church was appointed the convenor to call the meetings, and Lewis H. Paine of the Free Church was appointed Secretary.

## Advertised Letters

January 17, 1921

Kandrotis, I.  
Laville, Mrs. B.  
Lew, Mrs. H.  
Mariano, Gualei  
Rita, Annalia?

John H. McDonald, P.M.

## O'Connell Partner In Advertising Agency

The O'Connell-Ingalls Advertising agency, consisting of John F. O'Connell, for eight years publicity director for the United Shoe Machinery corporation, and Arthur W. Ingalls, of the Ingalls Advertising agency, has established offices in the Ames building, Lawrence.

The agency specializes in "planned publicity—a consultant service for non-competing accounts." The office takes over the advertising account of the United Shoe Machinery corporation and also the accounts heretofore placed through the Ingalls Advertising agency.

Both partners have had a long and thorough training in publicity and advertising fields. J. F. O'Connell, previous to entering the employ of the United Shoe was a reporter on the Herald, and New England correspondent for the New York Tribune. He has been a special writer and contributor to "System" and other business magazines.

He was publicity director of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, Massachusetts food administration and New England fuel committee during the war, and acted as confidential assistant to the late Henry B. Endicott in all the latter's numerous labor-adjustment conferences. He was also publicity aide to James J. Storrow in the latter's war work. Mr. O'Connell was later drafted by Mr. Storrow as publicity consultant to Mayor Peters' citizens' committee to handle the police strike.

At the time of the Halifax disaster Mr. Endicott and Governor McCall sent Mr. O'Connell to the stricken city in charge of the million dollar relief cargo on the steamship "Northland," closely following the other two relief commissioners, A. C. Ratshesky and Edmund Billings, collector of the port of Boston.

Mr. Ingalls is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1909, and has conducted the Ingalls Advertising Agency for twelve years. Previous to the death of the late Elbert Hubbard, Mr. Ingalls represented him, his publications and handled Mr. Hubbard's unusual advertising campaigns in New England.

## Abbot Academy Notes

Mr. Robert Schmitz' concert in Davis Hall on Saturday afternoon, was enjoyed by many people. He evidently appreciated the enthusiasm of his audience, for he added generously to his delightful program.

Rev. Charles W. Henry of Christ church gave a very helpful talk at Chapel on Sunday evening.

On Thursday evening the Lower Middle class gave very successful presentation of two plays, in honor of the Seniors: "The Florist Shop," by Winifred Hawbridge, and "The Neighbors," by Zona Gale.

## Permits Required for Fishing and Ice Cutting on Haggett's

Although a recommendation to prohibit ice-cutting on the great ponds has been considered by the State Department of Health, through the instrumentality of Senator Butler and Representative Abbott at a meeting of the State Department of Health held at the State House the cutting of ice on Haggett's Pond may be carried on under the supervision of the local Board of Health under certain restrictions which they have formulated, notice of which is given below:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held Tuesday evening, January 18, the question of granting permits for fishing, boating and cutting ice at Haggett's pond, was fully considered. So far as the cutting of ice is concerned, the board will issue permits from now until March 1, subject to certain conditions embodied in the permits, which must be adhered to.

Regarding the fishing question, the Board thought it wise to publish an extract from a letter from the State Board of Health.

"For the sanitary protection of the public water supplies of the state the State Department of Public Health advises that no permits whatever be given for boating or fishing on any body of water used as a source of public water supply from which water is taken directly for drinking or on any body of water kept as an auxiliary source, and that no boating or fishing be permitted on tributary sources, unless with the advice of this department, and then only under such limitations and restrictions as the department shall prescribe."

Notwithstanding the above, the Board has decided to grant permits for fishing from February 1 to March 1, 1921. But let it be distinctly understood that no nuisance of any kind will be tolerated, and any person found fishing or cutting ice without a permit, will be liable to arrest.

## Leases Land for Boy Scout Camp

H. L. Patrick of Malden, Boy Scout Executive, has taken a lease of twenty acres of land at Pomp's pond, between Andover and Ballardvale, as a site for the Malden Boy Scout camp this coming season. John F. Manning of Porter road, is the grantor. Funds for the project are being provided by the Malden Rotary club. The camp site is on the crest of a high hill, overlooking the pond on one side and the Shawsheen river on the other.

## Violin Lessons

We have faculties and powers capable of almost anything.  
Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

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EVERY DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTES  
FROM THE HOME-MAKING SHOP  
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98c and 75c Mill Seconds of Window Shades	49c
Mill Remnants of Lace Edges and Insertion, yard	01
Mill Remnants of Scrim and Marquisette, yard	10c
25c Scrim Sash Curtains, pair	15c
75c, 79c Marquisette and Muslin Sash Curtains, pair	49c
65c, 75c, Cream and White Scotch Madras, 36-in. wide, yard	49c
75c Tapestry Squares for chair seats and pillows	56c
29c to 50c Remnants of Cretonne, yard	19c
98c Fancy Stripe Kitchen Rugs, size 24x48	75c
\$3.00 Heavy Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide, square yard	\$2.25
\$1.90 Light Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yards wide, square yard	\$1.39
\$1.60 Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, square yard	\$1.19
\$16.00 Silk Floss Mattress, full size, with rolled edge	\$12.50
\$11.00 White Cotton Mattress, full size, with rolled edge	\$8.75
\$10.00 Comfort Mattress, full size, with rolled edge	\$7.50
\$9.00 Combination Mattress, full size	\$6.75
\$6.98 Soft Top Mattress, full size	\$4.98
Mill Samples Curtain Corners, each	29c
Mill Odd Full Length Curtain Samples, each	75c
Mill Samples of Lace Curtain Corners, each	39c
98c Bed Pillows	75c
59c Colored Overdraperies, yard	44c
25c Silkoline Remnants, yard	19c
29c Fancy Ticking Remnants, yard	29c
19c Colored Scrim, yard	14c

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## Andover Home for Aged Receives Bequest

By the will of Susan B. Richards of Andover just filed for probate at Salem the following public bequests are made:

Massachusetts Home Missionary society \$1000; Boston Children's Aid Society of Boston \$500 and Home for Aged People of Andover \$500. Augustus P. Loring Jr., of Beverly and Ingersoll Bowditch of Boston are named fee executors.

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## First Birthday

I heartily thank the people of Andover and surrounding districts for their MOST LIBERAL PATRONAGE during my first year in business here and hope by continued courtesy and good workmanship to merit even a larger share of their favors.

Wishing them all  
A Very Happy and Prosperous  
New Year

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## X. B. K. Notes

At a meeting of the representatives of the four local chapters of the X. B. K. Fraternity, which includes the South, Free, Baptist and Christ churches, held at the Andover Guild house last week, a basketball league was organized and a schedule arranged which will provide games until early spring. Games with outside teams will also be played.

J. Blaine Withee of the Lawrence "Y" who has been very active in community work for boys, presided at the meeting and much enthusiasm was shown. The league games will be played at the Guild every other Wednesday night, and the opening is set for Wednesday evening, January 27. The games are scheduled to begin at 7.30. Through the courtesy of the directors of the Guild, the use of the gymnasium has been given free to the X. B. K. chapters.

The Alpha chapter of X. B. K. has formed a basketball team with Everett Lawrence, captain, and Ashley Barnes, manager. The team will play the Grenfell chapter Jan. 26 at the Guild.

Winsor Wade was initiated into the X. B. K. Thursday night with the Grenfell chapter of the Free church.

Tickets for the Alpha chapter seven-reel movie which will be given at the South church vestry February 4 are on sale by members of the chapter.

## Punchard Notes

By the rating posted this week, Catherine Stewart '23 attained scholarship of the highest grade for the first term, having received no mark lower than A in any subject. Those who have attained scholarship of the second grade with marks of A or B are as follows:

Class of 1921: Alice C. Barrett, Rachel N. Boutwell, Honora M. Cronin, Isabel G. Hatch, Blanche D. Holmes, Orville Holt, Alice E. Loomer, Mary O'Dowd, Dorothy M. Riley, Pauline M. Sanderson.

Class of 1922: Frances A. Morgan.

Class of 1923: Alice M. Nelligan, Robert Patterson, Seldon Billington, Melvin Haynes, Jemima Walker.

Class of 1924: Helen N. Berry, Margaret Manning, John A. McClellan, Theresa Proctor, Sarah E. Reed.

A dancing party given in the school hall last Friday evening by the Senior class to their friends was attended by about thirty couples. Music was furnished by three pieces of Lawrence's orchestra.

Members of the faculty who were present were Miss Mary L. Smith, Miss Marjorie Fauce, Miss Portia Clough, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hamblin, Eugene V. Lovely and R. Edgar Fisher.

The committee in charge were Isabel Hatch, Ethel Cole, Marion Ladd, Harold Johnson, Geoffrey Nicoll and Lawrence Reed.

## BIG GUNS MUST BE MOBILE

Otherwise in Future Wars They Will Be Quickly Wiped Out If "Spotted" From Above.

While the war was in progress new military inventions and improvements were for obvious reasons kept secret in America. Now, however, they are beginning to leak out.

For example, there is a new 14-inch gun, which is called "pride of the army." All big guns in future will be made mobile (on rails or drawn by gasoline tractors), because otherwise they would invite their own destruction. With the help of "spotting" airplanes they might be quickly wiped out.

The guns which now defend American seacoast forts are stationary, and the big ones of no larger caliber than 12 inches. They are to be replaced by 14-inch rifles on mobile mounts, and it is manifest the plans of the fortifications will have to be altered.

Newest American battleships carry 14-inch guns, which have been deemed the most effective weapons of their type in the world. Some of them did duty on land in France toward the end of the war. But this new rifle (a product of army ordnance experts' best ingenuity) is superior in several respects. It will throw a shell 35 miles.

## WEST PARISH

Albert Burtt who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

The Woman's Club held their annual meeting and election of officers Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose of Shawshen road have been sick with the grippe for the past week but are improving now.

The Seaman's Friend Society met in the West Parish vestry on Wednesday afternoon to tie the comforts for the Seaman's Bethel at Vineyard Haven.

Have you added your name to the growing membership list of Essex County Farm Bureau? William B. Corliss will be glad to receive names of any who wish to join and will furnish detail information to all interested.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. Herbert P. Carter will speak on the Smith-Townier bill. Charles Bailey, Harry Wright and Herbert Lewis will speak on, "Recent Legislation for Relief of the Farmers."

The Seaman's Friend Society will hold a social and supper in the West Church vestry Thursday evening, January 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton and John Noyes will entertain.

January 25th and 26th are the dates of the meetings of the New England Milk Producers' Association in Ford Hall, corner of Ashburton place and Bowdoin street, Boston. These meetings are very important to farmers and dairymen. Don't forget the date.

Don't forget the Farm Bureau meeting at Grange Hall on Monday evening, January 24th. "The Keeping of Farm Accounts" will be the subject for discussion and Mr. MacDougall, the farm account man from Amherst will be present and help start the accounts.

A number of members of the Andover Grange were guests at the North Andover Grange on Tuesday evening when they gave by invitation, "The Kitchen Orchestra" with Mrs. Hubert Mayo as director. It was enthusiastically received and enjoyed by all who were present.

## NEW TEMPLE OF THE GODS

Beautiful Spot in Southern Utah That Is Off the Beaten Trail of the Tourist.

In the ordinary sense, no part of the United States properly can be called unexplored. The new Temple of the Gods, in southern Utah, is a discovery as far as the average tourist is concerned, though by no means is it unexplored or "new" territory. A bare 17 miles to the west runs the well-traveled state highway from Salt Lake City to the Grand canyon. An old trail branches off from the road between Panulitch and Tropica, in Gerfield county.

In the distance is Table Cliff plateau, source of the Escalante river; nearer, the broad amphitheater of the Paria valley; at his feet the New Temple itself, a veritable sunken garden, about one by three miles, of exquisite daintiness and beauty. Within its tortuous walls of marl stand obelisks and towers, castles and fortresses, impressionistic statuary and giant sculptures, kaleidoscopic in their coloring and framed by the tufted yellow pines and the red manzanita.

The startling color changes and lighting effects of this great geological stage are, indeed, its most extraordinary feature. In the shifting rays of sun and cloud, the tall, slender shafts and ornamental turrets gleam white, glow suddenly to a cherry heat and suddenly cool to purple black.—J. C. Alter in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The lion's share often goes to the man with the lamb-like expression.

A man is never so old nor so homely he doesn't think he's made a big hit with any good looking girl who happens to be pleasant to him.

## BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL  
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor; Sunday School to follow.  
6.00. Christian Endeavor.  
7.00. Union meeting, illustrated lecture by Harold B. Belcher. "The Death of the Dragon."  
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
Rev. C. E. Winttingham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Harry Davies was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. George Moody spent Thursday in Boston.

Patrick Conway is ill at his home on Center street.

Mrs. Susan Nichols is visiting friends in Mattapan.

Mrs. George Ewing is ill at her home on Andover street.

Mrs. Horace Neal is ill at her home on Andover street.

Mrs. Harry Peatman spent Sunday with relatives in Malden.

Fred Shattuck Jr. has accepted a position in Stamford Conn.

Miss Hannah Geagan of Malden spent Sunday at her home in the village.

Miss Emily Moody spent Sunday at the home of Miss Edith Frankland, Methuen.

Mrs. E. W. Brown is spending the week-end with relatives in Melrose Highlands.

Miss Madeline Nooten of Nahant is visiting her aunt Mrs. Amos Loomer on Andover street.

Mrs. Hattie Biggar and her daughters Clara and Viola recently visited Mrs. Mary Winthrop of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Margaret Steed on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock of Worcester have been visiting Mrs. George R. Moody on Marland road.

Mrs. Sadie Pickles of West Somerville has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Steed, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trautman of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Trautman on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Akron, O., are visiting their aunts the Misses Julia and Anna Trent, on Dale street.

Mrs. Louis G. Buck has returned from a short trip in Maine accompanied by her sister Mrs. Lillian Burch of Biddeford Pool, Me.

The prayer meeting of the Congregational church, was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clester Matthews on Center street.

Dr. William Shaw addressed a large rally of Manhattan Andoverers Monday evening at the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City, after which he and Mrs. Shaw went to Atlantic City to spend a week at the Chalfonte.

## Men's Club Supper

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held a very successful supper in the vestry last Tuesday evening. About 70 men partook of an excellent supper of clam chowder, crackers, rolls, doughnuts, cheese and coffee.

Mr. Curtis called the roll of members and invited guests after which a short program was given as follows: "America," "Smiles," "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Eldon Fleury sang "Old Black Joe" in an excellent manner. Joseph Stott presided at the piano.

The president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock of Andover, who gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in the late war.

The meeting was a great success and the men plan to hold another get-together in the near future with some out-of-town speaker.

## Illustrated Lecture

There will be a lecture in the Community room next Tuesday evening, January 25, on astronomy. Actual photographs of the sun, moon and stars will be shown. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Mothers Club Meeting

The Bradley "Mothers" met at the home of Mrs. William Clemons on Tuesday evening and finished a quilt. A large number were present and after tying the quilt a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, turnovers and cocoa were served.

## Boy's Farming Co-operative Association Elects Officers

The meeting of the Boys' Farming Co-operative Association was held Monday night in the Community rooms. About 40 members were present and seemed to be much interested in the project.

Fred Bryant gave a short talk explaining what the association was for and what a club of this kind could do for the young people of the community. Richard Sherry also showed great

interest and spoke on the matter of co-operation.

Arrangements for an entertainment are on foot and a minstrel show will be planned for in the near future.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Fred Bryant; secretary, E. W. Brown; board of directors, Harry Trow, Joe Platt, Harold Stark, Peter Quinn and E. W. Brown; land committee, Gavin McGhee, Joe Ingalls and Harold Stark; committee on sports, Fred Bryant, Harry Trow, Peter Quinn, Lymer Wood, Joe Platt and Raymond Metcalf; entertainment committee, Joseph Ingalls, Peter Quinn, William Adams, John Cronin and Fred Cronin.

It was also voted that the committee on sports elect a manager for the baseball team, and organize a ball team in the spring.

## Motion Pictures of Telephone

At the Community Rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock motion pictures will be shown by Fred G. Cheney, manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., illustrating in detail the telephone industry.

The building of pole lines and the laying of cables under ground and under water will be shown, also taking one "behind the scenes" showing the entire equipment and operation of a Central Office building.

The uses of the telephone in emergencies, by instances fictionized for entertainment and instruction but having their basis in every-day experiences will be shown.

This is under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society and everyone is cordially invited.

## Epworth League Notice

Owing to alterations being made at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, Lawrence, the German M. E. Church has consented to entertain the Merrimack Valley Circuit league on Tuesday evening, January 25th, and St. Mark's will entertain in March. All Epworth Leaguers are cordially invited to be present.

## Will Hold Union Meeting

A union meeting of the Congregational and Methodist churches will be held Sunday evening, January 23, at seven o'clock in the Congregational church. Harold B. Belcher, the assistant-treasurer of the American Board, will deliver an address on the subject, "The Death of the Dragon," emphasizing what the awakening of people in China may mean to the peoples of the world. Mr. Belcher resided for a number of years in Foochow, China. The address will be illustrated with a series of beautiful stereoscopic slides. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the village to come and hear this interesting address. An offering will be taken for the starving millions in China, to be divided between the two churches and sent through their foreign mission boards.

## Annual Meeting of B. V. V. I. S.

The annual meeting of the Ballard Vale Village Improvement Society was held in the Community Room Friday evening, January 14, with the President, Mr. William Shaw, in the chair. The secretary presented the following report:

The fifth year of the Ballard Vale Village Improvement Society was one of the most successful in its history. There are 169 adult members, with 99 in the Children's Auxiliary.

The Fourth of July celebration was greatly appreciated by the people of the village and by many visitors. It opened with fireworks at one o'clock in the morning, and closed with a band concert by the Arlington Mills Band in the evening. During the day there was a ball-game, water sports, a life-saving demonstration and other interesting features. Much credit is due the committee of ladies who had the affair in charge, of which Mrs. L. G. Buck was the chairman.

The Social Committee, Mrs. A. B. Loomer, chairman, served refreshments in the Community Room.

The Children's Auxiliary have had a number of interesting socials and a picnic during the year, in charge of the Children's Auxiliary Committee.

The Saturday evening dances have been well attended and greatly appreciated by the young people. The triangle was kept in attractive shape during the summer. Thirty dollars was appropriated for improving the surroundings of Clark's Brook, which will make another beauty spot in the village. Most of the trees that have been planted are growing, and will add greatly to the beauty of the village streets in the years to come.

During the year the attention of the proper authorities has been called to the need for repairs on the roads and to the matter of street lighting. The hearty co-operation of the Town officials with our Society has been greatly appreciated.

During the year the Society has lost one of its best friends in the death of Mr. Harry M. Eames, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Eames was greatly interested in the work and purposes of our Society, and in serving for it its present attractive rooms.

Respectfully submitted,  
MAUDE CHAMBERLAIN SHAW, Secretary.

The Treasurer's report, showing receipts amounting to \$35.74 and expenditures amounting to \$92.13 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$243.67 was read, approved and placed on file.

William Shaw, who was the founder of the B. V. V. I. S. and who has served for three years as its President, declined renomination. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. William Shaw, chairman; Miss Helena Riley, David F.

Burns and Eldon E. Fleury presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

President, William D. McIntyre; vice presidents, A. B. Loomer, R. M. Haynes, J. W. Stark; secretary, Eldon E. Fleury; treasurer, Miss Helena Riley; chorister, Joseph E. Stott.

COMMITTEES  
Streets and Sidewalks—William Shaw, chairman; A. F. Curtis, John Burke, J. Lewis N. Mears, George Sparks, A. F. Ryder.

Tree Planting—John A. Haggerty, chairman; Charles E. Davies, Miss Etta Greenwood, N. H. Harwood, Bancroft T. Haynes.

Public Parks—George R. Miller, chairman; William F. Douthy, James McGhee, Clyde Mears, George Shaw, Patrick J. Scott.

Social—Mrs. A. B. Loomer, chairman; Mrs. David F. Burns, Fred Cronin, Mrs. N. H. Harwood, Mrs. George R. Miller, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Frank Petty, Joseph E. Stott.

Children's Auxiliary—Mrs. Louis G. Buck, chairman; Mrs. Fred Bryant, Mrs. David F. Burns, Mrs. William S. Lemons, Miss Bessie Geagan, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. Irving B. Shaw, Miss Helen Steed.

House Committee—David F. Burns, chairman; Louis G. Buck, Miss Mary Burke, Eldon E. Fleury, John A. Haggerty, Mrs. A. B. Loomer, William D. McIntyre, Mrs. George R. Miller, Miss Grace Riley, Mrs. A. F. Ryder.

Membership—J. B. Scott, chairman; Miss Hazel Buck, Fred Buckley, John W. Mason, Jr., Miss Marion Matthews, Elmer B. Mears, Miss Isabel Miller, Mrs. R. M. Haynes.

Program—Mrs. William Shaw, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Curtis, Miss Mary C. Geagan, Miss Helen Moody, Miss Helena Riley, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott.

Publicity—Mrs. E. C. Edmunds, chairman; Edward Brown, Mrs. William Matthews, D. H. Poor.

The meeting closed with a social hour and refreshments served by the Social Committee.

Extensive decreases in wages are shown in figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor showing the volume of employment in the leading industries of the country during September, compared with August this year and September last year. While there was in most instances a decrease in the number of persons employed, there was a larger decrease in the payrolls.

Happily married people are not as scarce as the unhappily married would have you believe. A crazy man always thinks the whole world is insane.

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Report of the Condition OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK	
At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 29, 1920.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$1,030,480.69
Acceptances of other banks discounted	10,000.00
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	1,040,480.69
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured, \$134.59; unsecured, \$236.60	371.19
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	32,265.78
Total U. S. Government securities	87,265.78
Other bonds, securities, etc.	
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	114,458.50
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	117,458.50
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	5,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,750.00
Value of banking house, owned and unencumbered	25,000.00
Equity in banking house	25,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	80,865.15
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	2,007.29
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	97,189.64
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	99,196.93
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	6,818.68
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	1,421,706.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	65,183.17
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	13,039.92
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	4,183.78
Circulating notes outstanding	47,900.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	29,829.83
Certified checks outstanding	630.27
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,560.89
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	32,020.99
Individual deposits subject to check	700,752.24
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	18,407.64
Dividends unpaid	92.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	719,251.88
Postal savings deposits	127.94
Other time deposits	306,917.66
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	307,045.60
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	3,161.42
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	31,600.00
Total	1,421,706.92
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	50,000.00
Total contingent liabilities	50,000.00
Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None. The number of such loans was None.	
State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss.	
I, C. W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier	
CORRECT—Attest:	
BURTON S. FLAGG	
FREDERICK S. BOUTWELL	
FREDERICK H. JONES	
Directors	

## Mother of the Pattern

Who invented paper patterns? The question, asked by a British newspaper, is answered by a correspondent, who claims that the honor belongs to his mother, Mrs. Willis, living in Manchester, England. The writer states that four years before the Franco-Prussian war, or in 1866, his mother designed colored tissue models and sold them with flat patterns ready for use. These were sold for five guineas each, about \$25.00, and a large business was built up at Liverpool. Four times a year journeys were made to Paris to buy designs for the coming season, and from these the new patterns were drawn.

He had been spending the evening with his brother and when, late that same night, he returned to his wife—Mrs. Brown—his face was strangely pale and haggard.

"What is it, dear?" exclaimed the wife.

"I will tell you. It happened while we were all eating in quite ordinary fashion, when suddenly little Dorothy uttered a cry of distress and closed her eyes. Almost at the same instant my sister-in-law pressed her hand to her forehead and tears streamed down her face. As I gazed at her in alarm my brother John threw up his arms with an exclamation of intense pain and then buried his face, over which a sharp spasm appeared to be passing, in his napkin."

"Poisoned!" gasped Mrs. Brown, with hysterical symptoms.

"No, my dear," replied Mr. Brown, with ghastly calmness. "Horse-radish."

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BREEDING ROOSTERS—Rhode Island Reds, very fine utility. Setting Eggs in season. At home Saturdays. C. W. CELL, Park St., West Reading. Tel 14-3 No. Reading.

LOST—Long-eared female foxhound, black and white, small black spots mixed in the white and one side of head tan; scar on right or left hind leg. Collar on, no name. Finder please notify ASHBY A. NASH, Tewksbury, Mass. Tel. Lowell 160.

ATTENTION—I have a good paying proposition to offer a smart woman, or girl over sixteen, living in Andover. MRS. J. R. SPROULE, SALEM, MASS.

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### Use Light Discovery to Aid Christmas Plant Growth

To get poinsettias ready for the market by Christmas is a problem that has worried florists ever since the bright red flowerlike leaves of this beautiful plant took their place as a favorite holiday decoration.

The problem has been reduced to a practical solution through the work of Dr. W. W. Garner, tobacco specialist, and H. H. Allard, plant physiologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, who discovered the possibility of advancing or retarding the growth of plants by controlling the period of light each day. Where the light period is shortened the plants reach maturity much sooner than where they are given the natural length of day. In the greenhouses on the department's experimental farm at Arlington, Va., it has been found possible to bring poinsettias into full form as early as August by shortening the daily exposure to light.

In fact, department specialists are confident that there is practically no limit to the extent to which the Garner-Allard discovery may be applied in the ordinary florist establishment in bringing various flowers into bloom outside of the customary season. Iris in December and chrysanthemums in the spring are among the accomplishments already

attained, and it is the intention of these specialists to bring together a group of flowers, all of different natural seasons, into bloom at the same time. One value of the discovery lies in the fact that it can be applied with only simple and inexpensive additions to the facilities of any greenhouse.

### Big Railroader's Hobby.

Carl R. Gray, the new president of the Union Pacific system, has one hobby—that is his family in which he takes the greatest interest and pride. "When his two boys, who are now at college, were attending preparatory school at Baltimore," says J. G. Donley, Jr., in *Forbes* Magazine, "he never missed a baseball or football game in which the school team participated unless he was away from home. And he knew every boy on the team by his first name. One of his greatest delights was to get out on the baseball field on a summer evening and 'bat flies' to his boys. When not on the road or in his office, he spends all of his time with his family."

### His First Toast

Nervous After-Dinner Speaker: "The ladies—er—heaven dress 'em!"—London Opinion.

### WELL ON ROAD TO WEALTH

Farmer Undoubtedly Has a Great Scheme Unless Some Indignant Motorist Should "Catch On."

Straight ahead lay a long, straight stretch of road, and the man at the wheel of the car settled down in his seat. It was evident he was preparing for a sprint.

But before he was well under way an honest-eyed old farmer stepped from the roadside toward him and held out a detaining hand.

"Thowt mebbe ye would be a-goin' to go full steam ahead," he remarked casually when the car slid to a standstill.

The motorist nodded in reply.

"Well, just take a look through these at that tree over the bend," went on the farmer, producing an elderly pair of field glasses, "and happen ye'll change your mind."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the motorist when the glasses disclosed a blue trowered figure perched on a branch in the tree. "I say, thanks most awfully!"

There was the sound of coin clinking on coin and then the motorist sedately down the road at about six miles an hour. And at the beginning of the clear stretch of roadway the honest-eyed farmer was counting his cash.

"The idea of carrying the old scarecrow from the orchard and perching it in that 'ere tree works out pretty well!" he chuckled as he heard another car approaching.—London Tit-Bits.

### MUSIC IN COST OF LIVING

Inhabitants of Densely Populated Flats in New York City Begin to Take Alarm.

Opening windows on the first warm days of the year bring a warning that this will probably be the most musical season New York has ever seen, says the *Evening Star* of that city. The apartment-house court has always been cosmopolitan in its musical tastes and prone to prodigality in its volume of more or less musical sounds in summer, and this time it appears that not only are all the young men home from the army but that the high cost of everything has also made the apartments more densely inhabited and more continuously so than ever before.

The magnets are lacking that once drew folk away from home in the evening. Beer is negligible as a corner attraction. The movies are more expensive and more tiresome. Soda bears a war tax paid by the dispenser and also charged to the consumer. Home has become a rather forced haven for all and music is being overheard in an attempt to relieve its tedium.

This season we have with us, apparently, not only the phonograph and the player piano—those resources of the musical and unmusical alike—but there is also an apparent return of the child who practices on the piano.

### Illuminated Traffic Cop.

With a view to solving the difficulties that beset motorists and traffic officers on Boston streets after nightfall the officers of the First motor corps are conducting experiments throughout the city to make a traffic handler visible to drivers as well as to pedestrians.

An experiment demonstrated that with the help of three light bulbs, which burn continuously, white bands crossed on his breast and long white gauntlets, a traffic officer can be seen by motorists even at the busiest and darkest of corners.

One of the lights is placed on the traffic guard's hat and the other two on his shoulders. They are fed by batteries in the pocket of his overcoat. Both red and white lights have been tried. So far the red lights seem to be more satisfactory.—Boston Globe.

### Portable Town Given France.

Many an American tourist will be surprised this summer to find just outside the war-torn city of Lens, France, a quaint Dutch village. The stranger will learn that the village is a gift from the people of Holland to the returning citizens of Lens. The houses, all of wood and of an ingenious, knock-down construction, are now awaiting shipment from the Netherlands, where the parts were sawed and fitted. Assembled, they will shelter in comfort 500 refugees. When all the dwellings are occupied, the Dutch government will send landscape gardeners to lay out flower beds and shrubbery in harmony with the buildings.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Plane Lands on Street.

Thousands of spectators lined the curbs of a business thoroughfare in Oakland, Cal., some weeks ago as a result of the announcement that an airplane was to land and take off from the street. On schedule time the plane appeared overhead, glided down between the walls of the man-made canyon and touched the pavement. Skidding here on the slippery asphalt, the plane grazed a lamp-post, swerved to the curb and damaged its tail skid. The accident was trivial, but served as a warning to the authorities, who promptly forbade the take-off.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"The great thing for all agriculturists to remember is the interdependence of all our national activities."—Calvin Coolidge. Address November 12th to the National Grange in Boston.

### MATERIAL THAT RESISTS ACID

New Substance, Duroprene, Is Said to Be Adapted to a Wide Range of Uses.

Recent acid-resisting materials include such notable products as silica-ware, iron rich in silicon, monel metal and various other alloys. Not least interesting is duroprene, obtained by the chlorination of rubber, and resisting reagents that readily attack rubber, such as ozone, nitrous and nitric acids, hydrochloric acid, etc. Describing it to the Liverpool section of the Society of Chemical Industry, Mr. A. Lambie stated that it can be obtained in the solid state as a white amorphous powder. It is soluble in benzene and coal tar naphtha, carbon tetrachloride, and trichlorethylene, but the ordinary varnish is a 10 per cent solution in benzene and solvent naphtha. This varnish dries quickly, leaving a colorless, transparent film. For very thin film has been immersed for days in caustic potash, caustic soda, ammonia and the mineral acids—hydrochloric, nitric and sulphuric—without sign of decomposition, and it is quite insoluble in alcohol, ether, petroleum oils, and paraffin. Being also highly insulating and very adhesive, duroprene is adapted for a wide range of uses. It serves as anti-corrosive varnish or paint, for lining steel petroleum tanks, and wooden alcohol condensers, as colorless lacquer for bright metal work, and as a gas-tight cement.

### VOYAGE FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Wooden Paddle Wheel Steamer, the Golden Age, Paved the Way for the Mighty Megantic.

Departure from Sydney recently of the White Star liner *Megantic* for Liverpool by way of New Zealand, the Panama canal, the West Indies and New York, recalls her historic forerunner of 1854, says the *New York Tribune*.

The vessel, the *Golden Age*, was a wooden paddle wheel steamer, belonging to the New York and Australian Steam Navigation company. The intention of the company was to run six vessels "via Panama," the Panama railroad, capitalized at \$7,000,000, being the connecting link on the then undivided isthmus with the West India Royal Mail Steam Packet company, running from Southampton.

The Crimean war, yellow fever on the isthmus and other causes conspired to defeat the company's plans. The *Golden Age* was commanded by Lieut. David D. Porter of the United States navy, who afterward became famous as a Union admiral during the Civil war.

The *Golden Age* left Melbourne for Panama via Sydney and Tahiti, May 5, 1854. She reached Sydney on May 11 with 300 passengers. Her cargo included a consignment of gold dust and she reached England in 68 days.

### DOGS ASSIST LONDON POLICE

Well-Trained Animals Have Been Found of Great Help in Apprehension of Criminals.

The present wave of crime has given an impetus in Great Britain to the training of dogs for police purposes.

Police dogs were used to assist in bringing the breaker of laws to justice before the word police was ever known. In older days bloodhounds were used on the borders of Scotland in certain districts infested by murderers and robbers, and a tax was laid on the inhabitants for maintaining them; also there was a law in Scotland that whoever denied entrance to one of these dogs should be treated as an accessory to the crime.

The training of these dogs calls for a large amount of patience, intelligence and resource, far removed from the old idea of dog breaking, which was usually to beat the animal mercilessly into the observance of a few set rules.

It is step by step in his daily lessons that a dog gradually becomes a tracker of criminals by their scent, pursues escaping prisoners, discovers missing people, or finds suspected ones in concealment.

He learns fearlessly to seize and pull down any aggressor, whether his master or himself be attacked, and to do it with the least possible damage, ceasing at once when the enemy gives in.

The popular conception of the police dog is a wild, savage brute, which probably accounts for the antipathy to his use displayed in some quarters, and it is well that the public should realize that the properly trained dog is at all times perfectly under control.

### When He Died, He Died All Over.

"Doggone!" said Jesse Eschbach, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, as he read one of the letters in his mail. "Here is one."

The letter told of a man who had paid his dog tax to the township assessor and the ungrateful cur had gone and died. The dog died before the assessor had turned in his books to the county assessor and the inquirer wished to know whether there was any way to get back the dog tax.

"The cruel law," Mr. Eschbach will reply, "states that taxes are paid on property owned March 1."

"That'll raise a howl!" he added verbally.—Indianapolis News.

### Our Prayer

Now I rise to go to work,  
I pray the Lord I will not shirk,  
If I should die before the night,  
I pray the Lord my work's done right.

### Indians Want More Pay

Even the Indians have got the fever! One New York fancy goods manufacturer tells the *Dry Goods Economist* that even the modest sweet grass basket, usually turned out by Indian workers, has come upon labor troubles. The Indian braves, it says, found more lucrative employment during the war; now they are reluctant to go back to what they call "squaw work," and the squaws who can do the work satisfactorily are few in number, so that they are more or less in demand.

But now, realizing their advantage, Indian women want more money—and it takes more linguistic ability than most manufacturers possess to explain to an obtuse squaw lady that right now there is a bare market on labor!

### Dry Goods Stock Proves Wet

A dry goods store may easily belie its name in these times, admits the *Dry Goods Economist*. Many a corner site formerly occupied by a wet goods emporium went to the other extreme when the brass rail passed, never to return. Is there anything illogical, then, in a reversal of the process? Evidently the owner of a neat little dry goods shop in Newark, N. J., thought not. It seemed to him quite the proper thing. So behind the gay front put up by his array of dainty feminine things and more staple merchandise he conducted an enterprise that was highly profitable until somebody got nosy.

Nowadays, with readjustment in full swing, nothing is of more vital necessity to a business than liquid assets. The little shop's proprietor was well fixed for inquiry along that line. When prohibition agents began tearing into his stock they disclosed a very efficient still, a lot of fake labels and twenty gallons of good moonshine. Well, there are lots of places where "two fingers" will beat a bunch of trading stamps as business getters, every time. Maybe Newark is one of them.

### To Lend Books on Agriculture

The Extension Service is trying a new plan for the service rendered small libraries of the State by the college library. The policy has long been established of lending cases of books to small libraries unable to buy books on Agriculture. Heretofore borrowing libraries have paid the transportation charges on all packages of books. This has in some cases proved a burden to the smallest libraries, the very ones most in need of the travelling libraries; so the college librarian has decided to pay all charges for sending out the books and for their return.

Large general collections upon agriculture or home economics, or small package shipments on specific subjects, will be made up by the college and sent to any public library in the State. This Library service has proved most helpful to correspondence course students in agriculture, and to farmers and home makers who wish to follow up studies begun at Extension Schools or in short courses at the college. Requests should be addressed to Library Extension Work, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

### Business Conditions in New England

December bank clearings were only about 10 per cent less than for the similar month of 1919, and lower values of goods account for much of this moderate shrinkage. Retail trade, good during the Holidays, continues in healthy volume and is responding remarkably well to price reductions which are steadily being made, as stocks are replenished with cheaper goods. While retailers are buying for their immediate needs only and apparently propose to adhere to this policy during the period of unsettled prices, the aggregate of their purchases is large. This demand has gradually placed the jobbers in much stronger position, and orders are now reaching the manufacturers in larger volume. In New England it can fairly be said that there is a marked improvement in business sentiment, based primarily on two developments. In the first place, the peak of the credit strain is believed to have been passed. While too much importance should not be attached to the lower New York call rates, evidencing more plentiful money in that center, nevertheless they are symptomatic and, coupled with small increases, week by week, in the Federal Reserve percentages, point to gradual relaxation in money. Secondly, in at least three major industries there is actual increased activity. The cotton mills have made a sincere attempt to establish prices which would produce orders and give their employees as many days' work per week as possible. It is evident that several large interests have started up their mills on orders taken at prices below reproduction costs even assuming full-time operation, low cotton and the new reduced wage schedule. To be sure, these prices have in most instances been withdrawn and slightly higher ones substituted. The fact remains that a few mills have gone on full schedule and many have increased materially their running time. A large volume of cotton goods has been sold in the last three weeks. In the shoe and leather industries, there is a more buoyant feeling, due to larger sales, and here and there an improvement in price. Wool merchants report moving their commodity in larger amounts, especially in the last ten days. Prices remain without much change except, perhaps unexpectedly, in the finer grades, which have improved slightly in response to the recently developed dress goods demand.

All these changes, while favorable, are of small proportions, and they account for the opinion in this section that a slow and gradual recovery from the business depression is under way. It is becoming clearer that the complete readjustment of price trading levels will take

a long time. Good business, that is, the free interchange of commodities, cannot be expected so long as the relative values of goods remain so far out of balance. An analysis of the commodity indexes show some materials below pre-war prices, some at the latter figures, and some, including labor, at approximately double pre-war levels. The average is perhaps 65 per cent above 1914 prices. Obviously much remains to be done to restore the natural relations—a task of many months.

### U. S. Steel Maintains High Operating Rate

Iron and steel works operations by the close of 1920 fell to a rate not paralleled since December, 1914, when the industry was feeling the first shock of the war. One concern, however, has been standing out from the rest. The United States Steel Corporation has maintained an unchanged schedule of prices from March, 1919, to the present time, whereas independent steel makers advanced their prices sharply during the bull market in steel. The slowing-up of business has found the Steel Corporation with heavy order books, in consequence making it possible to maintain a high operating rate. Independent sheet mills, for instance, have been down to a 20 to 30 per cent operating rate in some districts, whereas the Steel Corporation's sheet making subsidiary has been operating to 96 per cent. Similar comparisons obtain in other branches. Due to improved operating conditions and to slow new demand, unfilled tonnage in December again declined sharply. Independent steel makers have reduced their quotations for practically all products to a level with those of the leading interest. In fact, independents are shading those quotations in some lines, such as plates. Among the latest price reductions were those made on pipes and rails. Following announcement of a \$47.00 price for open-hearth rails, some heavy awards were made by the railroads for 1921 delivery, including 400,000 tons placed in the East alone. The Gary, Ind., rail mill has its normal capacity of about 1,000,000 tons booked. Structural lettings improved somewhat in December. Exports of iron and steel have been fairly well maintained, about 15 per cent of last year's output being shipped abroad. Many independent steel mills and merchant blast furnaces have reduced wages from 10 to 25 per cent, and others, not including United States Steel, are expected to follow. Pig iron output in December reached the lowest figure for 1920, amounting to 2,703,872 tons, a decline of 231,209 tons from November. Forty-two additional blast furnaces were blown out.

### Rev. W. F. Livingston

Hallowell, Me., Jan. 11.—Rev. William F. Livingston, a well known Episcopal rector, and for a long time assistant State librarian, died at the home of Charles H. Coombs in this city last night. He had for some time been an invalid from paralysis.

He was born in 1862 in Silyn, Turkey, in Asia, at a mission station where his parents were serving under the American Board from 1860 to 1870. His father, Rev. William Wallace Livingston, after returning from Turkey, was for 20 years pastor in Jaffrey, N. H.

Mr. Livingston was graduated from Williams College in 1884 and from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1887. He held pastorates at Fryeburg and North Abington, Mass. In 1892 he decided to enter the service of the Episcopal church and was placed in charge of the chapels in Augusta, Hallowell and Richmond.

For 20 years he was rector of St. Matthews church of this city and of St. Barnabas church in Augusta.

Mr. Livingston contributed to current magazines, chiefly on historical and genealogical subjects. In December, 1890, Mr. Livingston married Margaret V. Farrington, daughter of Col. E. C. Farrington of Fryeburg. She died in 1914.

Remember the war cost billions. Your income tax for 1920 helps to defray part of it.

### Maine's Blueberry Industry

One of the most important agricultural factors of New England which has been given little attention outside of that immediate section, yet which contributes largely to the farming success of an entire State, is the blueberry crop of Maine, where land for this purpose is estimated by farmers to be worth one thousand dollars an acre.

Blueberries grow everywhere in Maine with little or no cultivation, for of all places it is the natural blueberry country, producing from eighty to eighty-five per cent of all of this fruit canned in the United States. In fact, the blueberry crop of Maine was so large last year that the canneries were unable to take care of all the business offered to them.

Realizing the necessity for better canning facilities in order properly to handle this important crop, the growers in Machias Valley took steps to organize a blueberry growers' canning association and in a short time the association became a reality. It started with a membership of sixteen growers and with sufficient capital to justify the immediate erection of a cannery, work upon which will begin at an early date.

It remains to be seen what success the canning association will have, but if the enthusiasm and cooperation—prerequisites of any successful cooperative endeavor—are continued, the blueberry growing and canning industry in Maine will enjoy an era of unusual prosperity.

### Have a Barrel in the Cellar

Maine's winter apples beat the world for soundness, juiciness and unimpaired flavor at this mid-winter season of the year, three months after they were picked, and three months before the trees begin to leaf out again. There are fancy western apples displayed in the fruit stores, very fair in looks and very high in price, but their savor when bitten into suggests Dead Sea fruit compared with our best native product. A member of my family used to say that he wouldn't give a mild oblongation—for an apple so dry that it had to be washed down with a drink of water, and that is not the case with the species of winter apples that come from the splendid trees of Maine. This is just the time of year when the old reliable Baldwin is in its prime, firm to the press of the thumb, well supplied with tongue-tanging juice, and every bite delectable to the taste. There is no shriveled skin and mealy pulp to a standard Baldwin, and the housekeeper who has a barrel in the cellar is well provided with the best of eating and cooking apples. Other varieties of Maine apples are unrivaled in fall and early winter, but for keeping through to spring in perfect condition the Baldwin's other name is Old Reliable.—Portland Argus.

Shade trees and ornamental shrubs in the United States represent a value of one billion dollars, according to the estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture. Ten million dollars damage is done annually by shade-tree insects.

Wild animals know where they can find protection, says a United States Department of Agriculture circular on the fur industry. In places where there are game sanctuaries, wild creatures hasten to them at the beginning of every open hunting season.

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## BALLARDVALE

Omar Stevens is ill at his home on River street.

Ralph Biggar has been visiting relatives in Georgetown.

Mrs. Annie Littlewood is ill at her home on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrop are visiting relatives in Revere, Mass.

Ruth Hendriksen is spending the week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Haggerty.

The local mills will change their hours of working next week, starting at 7:30 and closing at 4:30.

Mrs. Roy Haynes, son Melvin and daughter Ada are spending a week with Mrs. E. E. Mitchell, York Beach, Me.

The Ladies Aid held a sewing meeting with Mrs. B. F. Stafford on Thursday afternoon; sewing was done on a quilt.

The annual roll call and supper of the Union Congregational church will be held on Wednesday evening, February 2.

The prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday evening with the Misses Trent on Dale street.

Mrs. C. E. Winttingham attended the meeting of the Edith Buell club in Boston on Wednesday afternoon. This club is composed of the wives of the students attending Boston University school of Theology.

A daughter, Olive Elizabeth was born at the Winchester hospital, Winchester, on December 26, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gibson of 19 Berkeley street, Reading. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Miss Hannah C. Stickney, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stickney of Ballardvale.

Carl F. Hendriksen, foreman of the Hamlet Machine Co. and a former resident of this village, was united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock, Monday, to Miss Florence J. Hainsworth, daughter of Mrs. Jane Hainsworth of 38 Ames street, Lawrence, by the Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the South Congregational Church.

## Christ Church Notes

At the "Jubilee Party," where the program is to be a surprise and the people of the Parish in general are cordially invited, those who have had the Guild "mite-boxes" are asked to bring them and deposit them in a special receptacle. This party is planned by the Woman's Guild but is for all the men and women, let us say from 15 years of age up, in the Parish. We are looking forward to January 26, Wednesday, which is the date for this social gathering.

The Parish meeting in the renovated Parish House brought out some highly encouraging statistics. Everyone is pleased, too, by the appearance of the Parish House itself. After the reports of the societies, the election of officers resulted as follows: Senior Warden,

Addison B. LeBoutillier; Junior Warden, Gerard Chapin; Clerk, Harry G. Tyer; Treasurer, Matthew W. Colquhoun; Vestry, Vaughan Jealous, W. D. Walker, H. A. Cutler, B. Jaques, C. T. Dole, E. V. French, C. C. Kimball; Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, A. B. LeBoutillier, T. Dennis Thomson, F. W. H. Stott; to the Archdeaconry, George Shaw, J. Harry Kidder, R. E. Spencer; Trustees of the Burial Ground, H. H. Noyes, Gerard Chapin, Fred H. Eaton.

## Christ Church Music

The program of music for Septuagesima Sunday at Christ Church is as follows:

Prelude—Canonetta Meyer  
Processional—Off in danger, off in woe—Ousley  
Te Deum Byrret  
Benedictus Monk  
Hymn—My Soul, be on Thy Guard  
Offertory—The Heavens Proclaim Him Beethoven  
Recessional—Go forward, Christian Soldier  
Postlude—Festival March Meyer

## Andover Guild Girls' Team Won

The Andover Guild junior team played the Lawrence high school basketball team Wednesday on the Guild floor, winning the game from the Lawrence girls by a score of 32 to 4. Baskets from the floor were made as follows: Nettie Pritchard, 12; Viola Cashman, 3; Josephine Warburton 2. Goals from fouls: Nettie Pritchard 2. Miss Lilian Bruce was referee, Miss Vivian Taylor, scorer and Miss Evelyn Carter, timekeeper.

The line-up follows: Lawrence, forwards, M. Haldane, D. Groesbeck, J. Warburton; Ruth Weeks, j.c.; Ruth Ford, s.c.; E. Galloway and H. Klein, guards. Andover, N. Pritchard and V. Cashman, forwards; Olive Mitchell, j.c.; Eva Cross, s.c.; N. Pritchard and Harriet Cheney, guards.

## X. B. K. Basketball Schedule

The X. B. K. basketball league has been formed in Andover and the following schedule arranged:

January 26—Baptist church vs. Christ church; South church vs. Free church.

February 9—Free church vs. Baptist church; Christ church vs. South church. February 23—Baptist church vs. South church; Free church vs. Christ church.

March 9—Christ church vs. Baptist church; South church vs. Free church. March 23—Baptist church vs. Free church; Christ church vs. South church. April 6—South church vs. Baptist church; Free church vs. Christ church.

Games will be played at the Andover Guild House gymnasium through the kindness of the directors.

All games must begin at 7:30 p.m., and all teams must be on time with five X. B. K. men ready to play at the appointed time or forfeit the game.

The league is being promoted by the Andover Grand Council and the Community "Y" Department co-operating.

## Burns Anniversary Celebration

The songs of Robert Burns and Scotland will be heard tonight at the Town hall when Clan Johnston observes the 162nd anniversary of the poet's birth. The program includes all the favorites and the soloists are Edith Hallett Frank, soprano; Mazie Robertsonshaw, contralto; W. Patterson Campbell, tenor; and Norman Dash, baritone. The program:

PART ONE  
Part song: "Scots Wha Ha'e" Burns Quartet  
Soprano solo: "Scottish Blue Bells" Mrs. Frank

Tenor solo: "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" Burns, W. Patterson Campbell  
Contralto solo: "Angus MacDonald" Mrs. Robertsonshaw

Dance, Highland Fling  
Misses Crockett and MacLean  
Baritone solo: "March o' the Cameron Men" Norman Dash

Duet, Mrs. Frank and Mr. Patterson  
PART TWO  
Solo: "The Auld Scotch Songs" Mrs. Frank

Solo: "The Lea Rig" Burns  
Solo: "Culler Herra" (in costume) Mrs. Robertsonshaw

Dance, Sailors' Hornpipe  
Misses Crockett and MacLean  
Solo: "The Standard on the Braes o' Mar" Mr. Dash

Duet: "Annie Laurie"  
Mrs. Robertsonshaw and Mr. Dash  
Part song: "Scots Wha Ha'e" Burns Quartet

Tenor solo: "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" Burns, W. Patterson Campbell  
There will be dancing until 2 o'clock with music by Bardsley's orchestra. Tickets may be had at the door.

## Births

December 26, 1920, at the Winchester hospital, Winchester, a daughter, Olive Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gibson (Hannah C. Stickney) of 19 Berkeley street, Reading.

January 19, 1921, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Waldie of 6 Brechin terrace.



It will probably be news to most of our readers as it was to the Townswomen that the extension work carried on by the Essex County Agricultural school at Hathorne through its Junior Achievement clubs for boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen is accomplishing something in Andover.

These clubs are formed by the County Club Agent, Edwin E. Bergstrom in public schools, clubs and even in Sunday Schools. Meetings are held at the time of his monthly visit and sometimes oftener. Each club has a charter and its officers include a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Large clubs are not encouraged as each member is expected to have a vital interest and take an active part in club work. Only those with enough persistence to see their project through are encouraged to start the undertaking.

Last year pupils at the Stowe school formed a potato club and the county agent gave one of the boys, Philip Dimlich, a rating of a grade high enough to entitle him to a week at Amherst.

This year seven boys and girls have formed a poultry club. Each member is supplied with a primer of instruction as well as with lesson sheets which give accurate and detailed information concerning care and feeding. A record card for eggs and feed must be kept by each club member ready for inspection by the County Club leader. The club program plans for definite work from December to May, it having been found better to maintain a high degree of interest through a relatively short season.

The father of one of the girls has turned over his flock of hens to her care and she is successfully putting into practice the lessons which she learns in her club work. One of the boys is encouraged by the fact that from his sixteen hens he was able to sell \$12.00 worth of eggs in the month of December.

The Stowe School Poultry club is organized as follows: president, Philip Dimlich; vice president, Helen Pitman; secretary, Elizabeth Hoffman; treasurer, William McCoubrie; other members, Mabel Darling, Dorothy Barto and Lila Campbell.

## The Townsman

## RECITAL AT ABBOT

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other modern French composers, with whom it may be recalled, he has been in intimate relation. His playing was always clear and coherent in concept and his command of tone complete, whether for delicacy or sonority. His rhythmic sense is extraordinarily acute and sure.

The next concert, the third in the series is to be given by the Letz String Quartet of New York on Saturday afternoon, March 5th.

## R. C. O. A. Minstrels

The annual Minstrel show of the R. C. O. A. will be given in the Town hall on Friday evening, January 28, and will be followed by dancing. Fred Scott of Wakefield is musical director and six end men are supported by a chorus of 40 voices.

Tickets will be exchanged for reserved seats at the R. C. O. A. rooms on Tuesday evening at 6:30 and only four seats will be allowed one person.

## Deaths

January 14, 1920, Charles Leonard Peirce 3rd, P. A. 1923, of Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 77 years and 4 months.

January 17, 1921, Nathaniel Hill, aged 79 years and 1 month.

## Artificial Silk Invented in 1884

The silk-spinning caterpillar is an industrious creature, but it cannot keep up with the steadily increasing demand for the precious fibre it produces. Hence there is always a good market for the artificial article.

If your silk stockings "melt" you may know that they are not woven of the real stuff. Artificial silk will not endure contact with moisture; and it has the additional disadvantage of being highly combustible.

However, a new process has been developed whereby the same raw material (wood cellulose) is converted into an imitation silk which, when woven into cloth, has remarkable brilliancy and durability, with a "feel" like that of real silk. It is waterproof and no more inflammable than natural silk.

The new-process silk can be drawn into much finer threads than those of ordinary artificial silk, and is said to be particularly remarkable for the quality of the velvets made from it. The integrity of the wood fibres is preserved, thereby contributing to durability and strength.

The invention of artificial silk dates back to 1884, but in its original form it was practically an explosive, and on that account unavailable for wearing apparel. This difficulty was later overcome by denaturing the substance—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"That feller at the next table is a lucky guy," observed Uncle Timseed, indicating a heavy, two-handed feeder who was filling his face with mashed potatoes and peas, using his knife for a trowel. "He come into money from both sides o' the family an' got all kinds o' it."

"Yes," assented his city nephew, "he certainly looks as though he had been born with a gold knife in his mouth."

## CHURCH ANNUALS

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Brigham; clerk, Augustus P. Thompson; collector, Jonathan Holt; assessors for three years, Hugh Bullock; assessors for one year, John V. Holt and Frank L. Cole; finance committee from parish church, Frederick H. Jones and Philip R. French and Frank L. Brigham.

Roy Hardy and Arthur Lewis were elected members of the parish. Appropriations for the usual parish expenses were made and other routine business transacted.

Over 100 members of the Free church were present at the first business meeting of the church since its incorporation last year. The meeting was held on Wednesday evening and the reports from all the officers and committees showed that the church had enjoyed a prosperous year. Following the business meeting adjournment was made until next Wednesday when the supper will be given by the ladies of the church.

Charles W. Clark, moderator presided and the reports of the clerk, Rev. F. A. Wilson, the treasurer, Roy H. Bradford and the board of trustees by Charles B. Baldwin were made and accepted. The treasurer's report showed an income of over \$9000 and a financial year of great success. The trustees' report was equally good and Charles B. Baldwin ascribed the success to the work of the new pastor, Rev. Arthur Stanley Wheelock. The latter was given a substantial increase in salary in recognition of his great work as pastor.

Mr. Wheelock gave the report of the standing committee and his recommendations that the church endorse the Congregational church world movement for missions and raise the apportionment of \$1200 for one year were accepted.

Officers elected for 1921 were as follows: Moderator, Charles W. Clark; clerk, Rev. F. A. Wilson; treasurer, Roy H. Bradford; auditor, Charles W. Clark; trustee for four years, John C. Angus; deacons for three years, Martin R. Sawyer, William J. Mitchell; deacons for four years, Mrs. Alexander W. Sheriff; standing committee for one year, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Thomas B. Gorrie, Mrs. David S. Lindsay; church school superintendent, William J. Mitchell; church school committee, Miss Jean E. Dundas, James Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. Edwin E. Perry; music committee, Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. Cecelia K. Derrah, Miss Alice S. Gouits, George A. Christie; flower committee, Miss Annabel Richardson, Miss Florence A. Parker, Miss Ina Petrie; delegates to Andover association, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Thomas David, Mrs. Peter Hall, Mrs. Douglas Donald, Mrs. William J. Orr.

By a change in the by-laws the missionary committee was increased and the following were chosen: pastor, church school superintendent, chairman of missionary committee of the church school, president of the Ladies' Benevolent society, president of the Women's auxiliary, president of the Helping Hand society, chairman of the missionary and a member of the board missionary committee of the Y. P. S. C. E., and a member of the board of trustees.

## Plant Ensilage Corn Earlier

Planting of ensilage corn last, instead of first, is an expensive mistake very generally made in the northern portions of the United States, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, who recommend that strong germinating seed of ensilage varieties from regions farther south be planted two or three weeks earlier than the home grown seed which is planted for grain production. Such a planting program works to the decided benefit of dairymen and other growers of ensilage corn in the Northern States.

When large varieties of ensilage from as far south as Virginia or Missouri, for example, are planted in regions farther north late in May, they make a rapid, long-jointed, tender, succulent growth, and are so green when fall frosts come that they are heavy to handle, low in feeding value, and make ensilage which is sloppy and too sour. But when planted in April or very early May, they make a slower, harder growth; they better withstand spring frosts and summer droughts, reach better maturity, and produce more grain than when planted later. Fall frosts, not spring frosts, are most to be feared.

Early-maturing, home-grown varieties do not need such early planting and will not be benefited in the way that large ensilage varieties are. The latter, though somewhat dwarfed by very early planting, make ample stalk growth and yield more and riper grain and make richer and sweeter ensilage. The early planting supplies the age necessary for maturing and reproduction. Reproduction is, in this case, grain production.

In growing ensilage crops in the North one should judge the crop by its feeding value, not by its height or weight or the amount of labor necessary to silo it.

Early cultivation pays, as it dries and warms the soil surface. If the soil remains wet, it stays cold and the young corn cannot grow, whereas stirring causes the surface to dry rapidly, after which it will absorb heat and feel warm to the hand—a condition favorable to good growth.

A very small boy sat on a doorstep weeping bitterly.

"What's the trouble my little man?" asked a kind-hearted passer-by. "Have you lost your mother?"

"No," wailed the boy, "she's not lost. But I got to wait for her, an' I don't want to be parked here all night."

## Larger Seed-Flax Acreage Needed

Considerably more seed flax than usual should be planted this year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. At least 2,000,000 acres, the department believes, should be sown, almost wholly in the four principal flax-producing States—Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. Last year's acreage was only 1,683,000 and, owing to very unfavorable conditions, produced an extremely light yield of seed, only about 9,000,000 bushels.

The normal consumption of flaxseed in the United States for the manufacture of linseed oil and other products and for resowing is about 28,000,000 bushels a year. Average production for the past seven years has been less than half that much.

Because of the short supply and general high prices, together with high freight rates from Argentina, the price of flaxseed has been extremely high during the past year, ranging up to \$6 a bushel. As a result, linseed oil has been so high that many owners of buildings have postponed painting that should have been done. Much of this delayed painting must be done in the near future, even though the price of linseed oil remains as high as at present. The construction of new buildings also will cause an increased demand, and more than the normal consumption of flaxseed may be expected within the next year.

Argentina is harvesting a large crop, and will have from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels of seed for export, much of which will be available for use in the United States; but ocean freight rates from Argentina apparently insure a fair price for flaxseed grown in the United States.

The limiting factors, aside from the weather, in the sowing of flax this spring are likely to be seed supply and ability of farmers to finance sowing. The 1919 crop was of such poor quality that much of it is not fit for seed. Even where good seed was produced many farmers were forced to sell because of the failure of other crops. The available supply is short, therefore, and will be high in price. Some flaxseed can be obtained from northwest Canada, and will be entirely suitable for the flax-growing regions of the United States. It is not safe, the department warns, to sow Argentine seed.

Thorough preparation of the land and sowing under as favorable conditions as possible are highly desirable, in view of the high price of seed. The best date for seeding, generally speaking, is during the first half of May. On well-prepared land, under favorable conditions, 15 pounds of seed to the acre may be sufficient, so that, even though the seed is high in price, the acre cost is lower than for other small-grain crops.

## The Example of the Pilgrims

Among the innumerable comments which have been made upon the Pilgrim Fathers in connection with the tercentenary celebration, one of the most conspicuous, because of its sources—though not, we are glad to say, the most common—has been that those historic men were not good models for us to emulate today. We are reminded that they objected to the payment of certain taxes which were levied against them, that they left England in violation of a law which forbade their departure, that they regarded marriage as a civil contract and not as a sacrament of the church, and that they were austere, somber, and not greatly given to cultivating the joys of life.

We suppose that that is mostly true; and yet we cannot regard it as conclusive proof that the Pilgrims, or the Puritans either, were unworthy of being cherished as exemplars. If the same rule were applied in other cases we should have to discard almost everybody who has been esteemed worthy of emulation.

There was George Washington, for example. He powdered his hair and wore it in a pigtail, which we are quite sure no gentleman would want to do today. He kept slaves, which would now be contrary to the Constitution of the United States. He led a rebellious army against the lawful king of the land, which was rank treason. Surely, we cannot take such a man as a model of American citizenship! Then there was Thomas Jefferson. When, as President, he received foreign ministers, he attired himself in a badly soiled, faded, and shabby suit of working-clothes and wore slippers without heels; and when he gave a State dinner he took Mrs. Madison upon his arm and walked into the dining room and sat down, leaving the foreign ministers and other guests to follow helter-skelter and seat themselves wherever they could find places. Really, we cannot accept such an example as that for White House manners.

The error in all such criticisms should be obvious. It lies in regarding the letter rather than the spirit; in considering temporary details instead of permanent principles. Our emulation, our imitation, if you will, of men of past ages, is not to be an attempt at a meticulous replica. It is to be rather a cultivation of those fundamental features of their characters which were really significant of their time, and which are capable of being adapted to our own use.

There were, of course, certain features of the Pilgrims which we should not imitate. But they were minor, temporary, local, and they were not the things which made the Pilgrims great and invested their work with imperishable significance. There were other features, which are just as applicable to social, religious and civic conditions in 1920 as in 1620, and they are the things which cause the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers to be cherished and revered. If all the stories of the so-called "Blue Laws" were true, instead of being, as they are, 99 per cent sheer fiction, they would still be immeasurably outweighed by the significance of the "Mayflower Compact," or by the value of the Town

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Meeting and of the public school, of which the Pilgrims were the founders. To condemn the Pilgrims for minor idiosyncrasies, and to ignore the classic and epic features of their greatness, is to see the spots on the sun and to be blind to the sun itself.

## Miles of Films

Washington, D. C.—Nearly 190 miles of film, picturing the life and achievements of American soldiers in France, England, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Germany and America during the World War are included in the collection of historical documents and data in the fireproof vaults of the Signal Corps in Washington. The stories of valor and sacrifice told by these films are a great stimulus to patriotism. Already good use has been made of them by schools, colleges, soldiers' associations, historical societies and organizations engaged in "Americanization" of foreigners.

The original negatives of these films, after having been duplicated, were hermetically sealed and are kept under conditions that insure their preservation for an indefinite period. At frequent intervals they are inspected with the object of discovering and arresting any change or deterioration. The duplicate negatives are used for printing whenever a new film is desired.

In addition to these "movies" of the army in actual war, there are about 3,000,000 feet of film, comprising sixty-two separate subjects, for use in training recruits and in illustrating in the officers' class rooms special details of tactics, the employment of new apparatus and the like.

An optimistic Colorado farmer, on seeing some clouds floating by, remarked:

"Well, I guess we are going to have some rain."

"Aw!" said his pessimistic neighbor, an ex-railroad man, "those are just empties coming back from Iowa."

Where there's a will, there are hosts of relatives.

## A Close Up Photograph of the Moon

With the aid of the world's largest telescope recently installed at the Mount Wilson Observatory the moon has been brought nearer the earth than ever before in history. The reflector of the great telescope measures 100 inches in diameter, or more than eight feet. The observatory, in which this glass is mounted is 100 feet and its dome measures 100 feet in diameter. The whole stands at an altitude of 6,000 feet. The photograph just taken of the moon measures four feet in diameter and reveals details of the moon's surface never before seen by the human eye. With the aid of the great telescope it will be possible to observe 300,000,000 stars.—Boys'Life for January.

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